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CURRENT COMMENT.

Mr. Alex. J. Field, of Raleigh, has an admirable article in Sunday's Raleigh News and Observer on the "Pure Democracy of Ancient Greece," with suggestive references to the perverted Democracy of our time and country.

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A contemporary says: "A society, the membership of which is composed of native North Carolinians now residing in New York, has been organized in that city. Hon. Augustus Van Wyck has been elected president of the organization." Augustus Van Wyck is not a native of North Carolina, but of South Carolina. He is, however, a graduate of our University, as was his older brother, William, who married a daughter of Justice William H. Battle. Robert Van Wyck, the mayor, went to school, we believe, at Chapel Hill. Their only sister married General Hoke. Augustus Van Wyck's wife was Miss Wilkins, of a part of Virginia so near to Gaston in this State that that town, we think, was her family's postoffice. Altogether, the family is more connected with North Carolina than with its Southern sister. The father was a native of New York, and his wife was Miss Maverick, of Charleston. Their home, before the war, was at Pendleton, S. C., a pretty town of Anderson county, which was named for Mrs. Van Wyck's grandfather, General Anderson.

Pretty Small Politics.

Our honored friend, ex-Congressman Grady, sends us some clippings from the "Eaglesmere Chatauquan," which show the desperation of the Republicans in their fight against Mr. Bryan and the Democratic party. One of these clippings is as follows:

THE WINTER COMPANY—CHARGED WITH SHARP PRACTICE IN THE INTEREST OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

In the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, an injunction was sought to restrain the M. A. Winter Company from refusing to deliver orders for graphophone records in accordance with the terms of a contract said to have been entered into by the complainants and defendants, the former being the agents for the making and placing of the records made by Hon. William Jennings Bryan, Adlai E. Stevenson, Charles A Towne and many other orators well known to fame.

Continuing, the plaintiffs said they procured letters recommending the use of the records from a number of prominent personages, including William R. Hearst, president of the Associated Democratic Clubs, and Richard Croker, "leader of Tammany Hall, a powerful political organization of the city of New York." The plaintiffs also said they went to great expense in connection with the contract. It was charged that the defendant arbitrarily refused to fill orders for duplicates of the records and announced that it no longer considered the contract in force. This alleged action was claimed to be of great damage to the plaintiffs.

It was set forth in the plaintiffs' affidavit, that the Winter Company is composed of Republicans, and that, on behalf of the Republican party, it had conspired to prevent the general circulation over the country of the speeches of the Democratic candidates and other leaders. The injunction was denied by Justice Bradley.

Victory, Says Chairman Jones.

A Chicago telegram says:

Senator James K. Jones, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, speaking of Richard Croker's reported suggestion that "Democratic voters congregate about the polling places on the evening of election day, count noses and then, if the election returns for Bryan do not tally with their count, go into the polling places and throw those fellows in charge of the returns into the street," said:

"I don't see anything wrong with that suggestion. Senator Hill, I believe, suggested a baseball bat as being peculiarly appropriate to render justice to a corrupt election judge. In my opinion, the best way is for Democrats to be at the polls when they are opened and to remain there in good strong relays until the count is completed. It should be the duty of these Democrats to watch the judges and the count and see to it that no fraud is committed and if any fraud is attempted to stop it then and there.

"The Democratic party is opposed to violence, but at the same time I feel warranted in saying that the Democrats fully intend to reap the fruits of their victory. If intimidation is attempted at the polls or fraudulent counting tried by election judges, there will be Democrats in the vicinity ready to take just such action as may be necessary to stop it.

"There will be no intimidation at the polls, ballot-box stuffing nor fraudulent counting this year. If any of these is attempted it will be stopped then and there. And if anyone gets hurt in this process of prevention I hope it will not be the honest man who is doing his duty fairly and well.

"The Democrats have made an honest campaign. We have appealed to the heads and hearts of the American people. We have won the fight and, by heaven, we will not be defrauded out of our victory by the chicanery of election judges. If our Republican friends will be honest, there will be no trouble, but intimidation at the polls or attempted dishonesty in the count will be met by such methods as may be necessary and entirely effective."

IT SAVED HIS LEG.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered intensely for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it in ten days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Burns, Boils, Pain or Piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by B. E. Sedberry & Sons, druggists.

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The New Bern Journal (Gold-bug Republican) Supporting Gen Carr.

Kinston Free Press]

One of the editors of the New Bern Journal was in Kinston Saturday to hear General Carr, and sent off a lot of reports to the daily papers in the State. We believe he sent off nearly all the reports.

In the Charlotte Observer's report it is said:

"The great majority of Carr's audience wore Carr buttons and the strength of the sentiment was a surprise to even his supporters. The reason assigned is that the audience was largely made up of farmers and workingmen, among whom Carr is strong."

The majority of the audience did not wear Carr buttons and nearly every farmer there for Carr was a Republican or Populist. For instance, Council Davis, the notorious Populist leader of Falling Creek, cheered more lustily almost than anybody else. We don't believe General Carr will get 300 votes in Lenoir County.

In the account in the Wilmington Messenger, which was sent there from New Bern, we have no doubt by the Journal editor, appears the following:

"The demonstration was unexpected, as local efforts have been made to represent Lenoir County solid for Simmons. The Carr buttons were thick on the streets and it is claimed that the speech to day made several hundred more followers for the man of Durham."

The only true statement in the above is that Carr buttons were thick on the streets. Some few were worn by good and true Democrats, but the majority were worn by Populists and white and black Republicans. Gen. Carr's speech was a failure, and we honestly believe lost him votes—we think he would have received more votes if he had not spoken.

The Journal man told us that Carr would carry Craven county. If his estimate of Craven is based on no more foundation than his wild statement above, Simmons will carry Craven by a big majority.

The Journal man is somewhat of a sportsman, we are informed. We know of a Kinston man willing to wager a few dollars that Simmons will carry Lenoir county by three-fourths of the votes cast in the primary. We believe that Simmons will carry the county by 80 to 90 per cent, as we stated about two weeks ago.

The New Bern Journal man, who sent out such false reports, is from Chicago, originally, and is a goldbug Republican.

Resolutions of Respect Adopted by Cumberland Lodge, No. 5, K of P.

Brother S. Willard Tillinghast, an honored member and former officer of this Lodge, having passed to his eternal reward on October 21st, 1900, in the 52nd year of his age, the members of Cumberland Lodge, No. 5, Knights of Pythias, do resolve:

1st. That Brother Tillinghast was a faithful and useful member of this order; a good and public-spirited citizen; a devoted husband and parent; a true, warm hearted and loyal friend; and one whose absence will long be noted and regretted, and whose many virtues endeared him to his large acquaintance in all classes of society.

2nd. That we tender to his bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy in their affliction.

3rd. That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Lodge, published in the Fayetteville Observer and sent to the family of our deceased brother, and that the choir of the deceased be draped in mourning for thirty days.

H. McD. Robinson,
C. B. McMillan,
I. W. Clark,
Committee.

DRAUGHON NOTES.

This section was startled by two thieves attempting to steal cotton from J. H. Williams. He shot at them a few times, but they escaped unharmed.

Four of Carlos's fairest ladies, Misses Annie and Maggie Ray, Misses Mary and Maggie Cameron, spent Sunday in this section visiting relatives.

Mr. Lane of Dunn, came over last week on business. He has a fine stock of goods and is doing a large business here.

Rev. R. D. Collier and wife of God win, spent Sunday with relatives in this section.

Mr. Bowden of Wade, N. C., made a flying trip through this section. His many friends were glad to see him.

Dr. Melvin of Little River Academy, has recovered from his short illness. Guess the girls of that section are delighted as he is quite a ladies' man.

The recent frost has killed the cotton and blasted the farmers' hopes of the top crop.

Rev. Owens is to preach at Collier's Chapel Saturday and Sunday. He is greatly beloved by all his hearers.

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Oct. 20, 1900.

"Poor, Poor Doggei."

Fayetteville, N. C, Oct. 26, 1900.

MR. EDITOR: Please allow one who has always had a "doggie" to confess publicly that he has never allowed "poor doggie" his day, for that he has considered the "doggie's" place was the "dog house" or yard, and has been cruel enough to teach him so even with "block and chain." And now he is real sorry, for how is "poor doggie" to *enjoy* himself and be a good "doggie" unless he goes to church, and to the circus, (no, this is too dangerous and he is *kept* at home!) and to the theater, and to marriages, and to funerals, and to public lectures, etc. How is he to enjoy company unless he goes out and runs up and down the aisles with other "nice church doggies," or how is he to run over nicely polished toes (without being hurt, poor fellow!) save in church! And that, too, when the ladies and children do not mind a bit "poor doggie's" running between their feet and brushing his fleas off on their dresses! It is all so nice and cute in the "dear little doggie," and helps so much to keep one's mind on the service!

No, Mr. Editor, we may as well admit it, an honest confession is good for the soul, for he has actually whipped and even locked up, and, more, has even chained up his poor doggie, until now the poor, ignorant thing, who has never been to church, nor to school, actually prefers to stay at home—but, of course, it is because he does not know, poor fellow, what pleasure he misses, and how much he is missed.

POOR DOGGIE'S FRIEND.

(Wadesboro Messenger-Intelligencer.)

SIMMONS THE MAN.

Hon. James A. Lockhart, Who Has Known Him Intimately for Thirty Years, Tells Our Readers What Manner of Man Our State Chairman Is.

To the Editor of the Messenger and Intelligencer:

About 1870 I became acquainted with Mr. Simmons, who is now a candidate for Senator. I was in the same class with him at Trinity College for three years; we graduated together in 1873. I became well and intimately acquainted with him. He was a calm, self possessed, unassuming, dignified youth of most excellent deportment and industry. He then gave promise of an attractive career. Through all the years since our separation at school a cordial friendship has existed between us, and I have observed his course with interest and pleasure. I was invited by him to be one of his groomsmen at his marriage in the fall of 1874.

Mr. Simmons is much appreciated in our State, as well as misunderstood. I have never known a man so active in political party management who was more free from what is regarded as political tricks as he. Simmons is as bold, square, cool-headed and frank a fighter as ever entered the political arena. Where, and while other men are thinking of tactics for manœuvreing and aim at clandestine approach, Simmons boldly hits his foe, square in front, and by his very audacity surprises and stampedes him.

Sometimes it happens that false imputations, oft repeated, and passed unnoticed and unresented, acquire an effectiveness for injury close akin to truthful accusation. It happens, too, that a man and his friends, conscious of his uprightness, leave detractions to perish in their falsity. Simmons has been at little pains to repel by harrangue the charges made by his enemies, and the enemies of the party which he has so faithfully and efficiently served, and at almost as little pains to repel the assaults of those of his own household who would, in their intemperate zeal to advance the ambition of rivals, say things of him, and repeat things of him, which cooling time will make them regret.

Simmons is a truthful, honorable man, and is a very able man; he never was, is not now, given to extravagant or patulous expression; his language is characteristic, frank, direct and unadorned; there are few men more effective in manner or argument. He is plain, affable and uncommonly courteous, and of unfailing sobriety. I have observed how in his intercourse with men he never does and says those things which, if not offensive, are, to a degree, disagreeable. He always was, is now, possessed with aspiration, which men call ambition. I cannot, however, think there is any incompatibility between an ambition for those honors which mark a man for esteem, and faithfulness to social and public duty. Certainly Simmons is not the character to draw on for illustration of such incongruity.

We little thought two years ago, when every patriot eye in North Carolina and every patriot ear were turned toward the form and voice of our fearless, faithful chairman, there would be those among us who trusted him in that storm of struggle and despair, who would, in so short time, join his disparagers and detractors, if not defamers, and rashly invite to themselves that obloquy which he has vicariously borne. I do not complain that any man prefers for Senator some other honorable citizen, but I do deprecate that spirit which now, in order that their choice may prevail, makes men seem eager to destroy in the sight of a vindictive and insatiate foe, this man, who by his will, capacity and valor inspired us all with the courage and manhood to drive from their places of revelry and spoliation that party and combination of parties which brought our State reproach and dishonor.

If we are a tithe of what we have professed we will not leave this loyal and tireless servant of his party and State to the jeers of his enemies and ours.

Respectfully,
JAS. A. LOCKHART.

Preparing for the Empire.

Says our Washington correspondent:

While for vote-making purposes the republicans are talking about the early return of the volunteers from the Philippines, the War Department is arranging to forward 2 000 recruits to the Philippines from San Francisco, within the next two weeks. That's the difference between talking and acting.

The Board of Construction of the Navy Department evidently takes no stock in the fairy tales of Mr. McKinley and other republicans, concerning the future reduction of the government's income by the repeal of the war taxes, as it is going ahead upon a project for building additions to our Navy that will make it imperialistic in size, as well as in the class of vessels. This project involves the construction of no less than 40 warships. How much all this is to cost has not been given out, and, of course, will not be until after the election, but that it will be enormous, is certain, and that if carried out, it will require an increase in taxation, instead of the reduction promised, is equally certain.

As Was To Be Expected.

Kinston Free Press.

The Greensboro announcement that Ransom, Jarvis and Waddell would support Carr for senator has been denied by all except Ransom.

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Mr. Bryan Surprises His Princeton Interrogators.

A telegram from Princeton, New Jersey, gives the following account of the way in which Mr. Bryan surprised the Princeton Republican students who had asked him a couple of questions they thought he would not answer:

The Republican Club of Princeton University received a surprise to-day in the shape of a letter from Hon. William J. Bryan answering the two questions put to him by the club when he addressed the students at Princeton Junction October 25. The questions were:

"1. Will you, if elected President, redeem the coin obligations of the Government in gold or in silver?"

"2 Do you approve of the disfranchisement of the negroes of North Carolina by the Democrats of that State?"

Mr. Bryan's letter, dated October 29, New York city, is addressed to the president of the Republican Club and is as follows:

"I did not have a chance to read your telegram until the day following my visit to Princeton. I appreciate the courtesy shown me by the Republicans at the meeting there and take pleasure in answering your questions.

"First—I can only repeat what I answered in reply to a similar question at Wilmington, Del., namely, that I shall enforce the law as I find it, but I shall not attempt to construe the law until I reach it. The Republican party has the Executive, House and Senate, and there is one more session of Congress before another President is inaugurated. I have no way of knowing whether this law or some other law will be in existence after the 4th of March. My views on the money question can be ascertained from the Kansas City platform and from my letter of acceptance.

"In regard to your second question I beg to say that the North Carolina amendment is not an issue in the present campaign, and your own sense of fairness will convince you that you should hold the President responsible for what he has done in Porto Rico, but not hold me responsible for what has been done in North Carolina. The Administration has prescribed an educational qualification in Porto Rico which excludes 83 per cent. of the black men of voting age, and has also denied them the protection of the Constitution. The Republican policy in the Philippines drew a social line between our people and the people of the Orient. The race question in this country will be of sufficient difficulty without adding a race question greater than our own and 7,000 miles from home.

"I might suggest this question to you: How can you object to anything in the South if the Republican party is going to do worse in the Philippines than is done in the South?"

SIN AND SONG.

BY SWAWEN.

Correspondence of the Observer.

"Ben Bolt," "Bessie, the Maid o' Dundee"—on how many hearts these songs and others like them have fallen with healing, with balm, with inexpressible benediction. Through all the course of time men have been particularly susceptible to the influence of narrative songs. Each generation likes original melodies peculiar to its own social conditions, its general sentiments. And so they come and go; they have their little day, and, like flowers, loved and beautiful, that fade and die with the season, these songs of sentiment, sadly serious and seriously sad, have their day, their little day, and perish with the hearts that loved them. Above every grave the spirit of song hovers like a star. Some well remembered tune once gave delight to the poor tenant that slumbers in the tomb—only a lullaby, perhaps, some simple melody rudely arrayed in incongruous words, too faulty, too simple to live, but precious to ears that hear no more, to hearts that can never throb nor thrill again.

The sublimity of Wagner, the ineffable sweetness of Verdi conform to the higher excellence of the soul. But, if truth be told, there is none of us to whom in the depths of being there is not some unpretentious song far dearer than the rest. We may love it for its memories, or for itself—but we love it, and in the last moments when we must lay aside all that we know of life, and surrender our being utterly, to resolve, loved or unloved, into lifeless dust—in this fearful surrender when the mind gives up resistance and assumes the calm of that vast vestibule which confronts the narrow house of clay, it is immeasurably precious to hear again, for the last time, the song we cherished in days of strength and struggle. As the last notes float faintly from the ear it is easier, much easier, to go, for shades of memories sweep by, leading to the tomb like a happy wedding throng embodying happiness and disposing death of every terror.

Let it be a sin-stained woman, whose life, whose honor were the forfeits exacted of love—remote from all of her own flesh and blood, among those who neither know nor care about the heartaches and the agony, the scarlet enlarged into a frightful alphabet whose every construction spells sin, only sin, and yet some urchin of the street, unmindful of his song, careless of its melody, ignorant of its significance, sings, as he passes, words and air fraught hollily in her heart with every sentiment which abandoned, forbidden joy intensifies into sublimity, the sadder, the sweeter, the more beautiful that she may not, must not, dare not participate in the consolation it may offer. It has the agony of crucifiction in its rude reproach, but also the balm so heavenly to a hurt mind, to a wrecked and ruined heart restored in those last hours to the gentleness, the unavailing tenderness which implores the Everlasting for innocence again. And thus dying, sin leaves her body and her soul to their account, as a frost shrinks from the sun and disappears.

Greensboro, N. C., Oct. 30, 1900.

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The Cumberland County Teachers' Association met in Fayetteville Saturday October 27th at half-past ten o'clock with twenty-one members enrolled.

The subject for discussion, as appointed at the last meeting, was "The Child's first three years in school." Profs. Cole and Hill handled the question to some purpose, aided by Superintendent Newton.

Chairman Cole then appointed Profs. Hill and Carter and Misses Hennie Holmes and Fannie McPherson a committee to lead in the discussion of "The best methods of teaching History" at the next meeting.

Hereafter Prof. Carter and Misses Sessoms and Fisher will select subjects and leaders.

The selection of officers resulted thus:

Prof. Cole, President.

Prof. W. P. M. Currie, Vice-President.

Miss Fannie MacPherson, Secretary.

It was unanimously decided to meet in the Court House in Fayetteville the last Saturday in each month promptly at half-past ten o'clock, in no case continuing later in session that half-past twelve. It is hoped that punctuality and dispatch will induce those teachers who live at a distance to attend the meetings. The cause of education can be helped throughout the county by a very little on the part of each teacher. Many of the lady teachers are endowed richly by nature and some carry diplomas from the best colleges in the State. There is everything in favor of making the meetings a means of wide and lasting good. Intercourse with each other shapens wits, even as "iron sharpeneth iron."

Every teacher in Cumberland county is urged to attend every meeting. One visit will kindle enthusiasm and arouse interest and inspire greater efforts, and no one can go away without being benefitted.

A Flag Raising and Bible Presentation

The Junior Order of United American Mechanics will on Thanksgiving Day present a flag to each of the white public schools in Cross Creek and to the school at the Holt-Morgan village, together with a bible to each institution. This will be done with songs and other appropriate ceremonies. In doing this the Fayetteville Junior Order is simply following the custom of the Order which prevails throughout the United States.

There are over one hundred members of the Order here.

The Prosecution of the Smithfield Democrats —Ex-Judge Sutton in the Case.

A correspondent writing from Smithfield Wednesday, says:

"One thousand people were at Smithfield to day to attend the hearing of the case of Richard J. Noble and fifty other Democrats, charged with assaulting one Massey. There was high feeling. Two of the crowd wore red shirts, which greatly agitated the Republicans. Two United States Commissioners sat in this case—J. D. Parker, of Smithfield, and John T. Nichols, of Raleigh, the latter at the request of the district attorney. Oscar Spears represented the Government, it is understood, by direction of District Attorney Bernard, while ex Judge Thos. Sutton, of Fayetteville, appeared for Massey, for the prosecution. James H. Pou made a stirring speech for the defendants. His remarks were on the point of being vehemently applauded, but he held up his hand and the crowd was silent. After the counsel had made speeches, including an extremely able one by T. M. Argo for the defense, the court said the case was of extreme importance and that it was desired to do exact justice and get at all the facts, and therefore continued the hearing until November 8 h.

Now is the Season when the small boy fills himself with green fruit, which invariably leads to cramps, diarrhœa or dysentery. If parents are prudent, they will have a bottle of PAIN KILLER ready for such summer emergencies. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. Price 25c and 50c.

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The York Case Continued—York Wants to Come Back to Fayetteville.

Col. W. S. Cook and Messrs. A. H. Slocomb, R. McMillan, N. E. Bunting, J. M. Goddard, G. W. Stancill, R. A. Southerland and A. L. McCaskill have returned from Wilmington, where they have been attending the Federal Court as witnesses in the York case.

The Wilmington Star of last Friday says:

The most important matter that came up yesterday was the case of J. L. York, charged with fraudulent use of the mails. The continuance asked for by defendant's counsel was granted by Judge Purnell and the case transferred to Raleigh for trial at the December term. York said that he will not be able to give the bond of $1,500 fixed by the United States Commissioner at Fayetteville, but it is learned that a movement is on foot to get the court to reduce. He does not like the New Hanover jail and complains that his health is not good here and has asked to be sent back to Fayetteville. It is very probable that as the case has been moved to Raleigh that he will be transferred to the jail there.

Following are the witnesses in the case as they appear in the bill of indictment:

Postoffice Inspector Jere Connelly, C. C. Fishburn, R. M. Shanklin, J. H. W. Stephens, A. L. McCaskill, R. McMillan, G. W. Stancil, N. E. Bunting, J. N. Emmett, John A. S. Brown, J. A. McPherson, J. T. Matthews, A. H. Slocomb, A. D. McAdoo, R. A. Southerland, Alex. Matthews and J. M. Goddard.

Harris Gets Life Imprisonment.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, Nov. 2.—Arthur Harris, the negro who murdered policeman Thorpe in the West Side riot in August, was sentenced today to life imprisonment.

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Mr. Slocomb's Declination.

Mr. A. H. Slocomb, who returned from Wilmington last Friday, when asked if it was true that he had declined the Republican nomination for congress from this district, said that the report was correct, and that he would not enter the race under present conditions. He and Senator Pritchard had an interview at Selma on the subject, and his refusal to run was partly the result of the conference.

The Raleigh correspondent of last Friday's Wilmington Messengersays:

The declination of A. H. Slocomb to be the republican nominee for congress in the Third district seems to have put the party at sea. It had made boasts that it would have a straight nominee in every district.

Is It To Be A New Silk Mill?

There are rumors that the Ashley-Bailey Company are to erect another larger silk mill in this city adjoining the one already in operation. Though the company's manager here would not admit this fact when asked last Friday, he stated that it was talked of.

Certain it is that a large saw mill plant is being erected on the company's property, and a number of tenement houses are also in course of construction. From this it is inferred that the Ashley-Bailey Company are to build a new factory, and will use the timber on their extensive property for this purpose, sawing and dressing it themselves.

Ex-Mayor Strong Dead.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, November 2.—Ex Mayor Strong of New York City, died at his residence this morning of heart failure.

Bail $150,000.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, Nov. 2.—United States Commissioner Shields today held defaulting note teller Alvord in $150,000 bail for examination next Wednesday.

Paterson's Opera House Burned.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Paterson, Nov. 2.—The opera house was burned early this morning. The falling walls fell on a house adjoining and the family narrowly escaped. The firemen were menaced by the walls for some time.

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FIGURES FOR THE ELECTION CALCULATORS.

The following was the presidential vote in 1896:

FOR BRYAN.		FOR MCKINLEY.	
Alabama,	11	California,	6
Arkansas,	8	Connecticut,	6
California,	1	Delaware,	3
Colorado,	4	Illinois,	24
Florida,	4	Indiana,	15
Georgia,	13	Iowa,	13
Idaho,	3	Kentucky,	12
Kansas,	10	Maine,	6
Kentucky,	1	Maryland,	8
Louisiana,	8	Massachusetts,	15
Mississippi,	9	Michigan,	14
Missouri,	17	Minnesota,	9
Montana,	3	New Hampshire,	4
Nebraska,	8	New Jersey,	10
Nevada,	3	New York,	36
North Carolina,	11	North Dakota,	3
South Carolina,	9	Ohio,	23
South Dakota,	4	Oregon,	4
Tennessee,	12	Pennsylvania,	32
Texas,	15	Rhode Island,	4
Utah,	3	Vermont,	4
Virginia,	12	West Virginia,	6
Washington,	4	Wisconsin,	12
Wyoming,	3		
Total,	176	Total,	271

As will be seen, McKinley had a majority of 95 electoral votes in 1896. A change of 48 votes, therefore, is necessary to elect Bryan in to-day's election. As there are 447 electoral votes a 224 is a majority.

It is generally conceded now by conservative reckoners that the following States are assured to Bryan:

Alabama,	11	Montana,	3
Arkansas,	8	Nebraska,	8
Colorado,	4	Nevada,	3
Florida,	4	North Carolina,	11
Georgia,	13	South Carolina,	9
Idaho,	3	South Dakota,	4
Indiana,	15	Tennessee,	12
Kansas,	10	Texas,	15
Kentucky,	13	Utah,	3
Louisiana,	8	Virginia,	12
Maryland,	8	Washington,	4
Mississippi,	9	West Virginia,	6
Missouri,	17	Wyoming,	3
Total,			216

The battle ground is in California, 9; Illinois, 24; New York, 36; North Dakota, 3; Ohio, 23. Democratic Vice Chairman Stone at New York headquarters, as reported in our last evening's dispatches, also claimed that the Democrats have a good chance in New Jersey, 10, and Delaware, 3; while he is certain of New York and Illinois. From Democratic headquartes at Chicago, Michigan, 14, and Minnesota, 9, are also claimed as doubtful.

The States in the subjoined list, which have been considered doubtful, at one time or another since the campaign began, and by one party or the other, gave pluralities as follows in 1896.

Republican Pluralities.—California, 2,797; Delaware, 630; Illinois, 142 498; Indiana, 18 161; Kentucky, 281; Maryland, 22 224; New Jersey, 87,692; New York, 268 469; North Dakota, 5 649; Ohio, 47,497; West Virginia, 11,487.

Democratic Pluralities.—Colorado, 134 882; Idaho, 16 868; Kansas, 12 269; Missouri, 58.729; Montana, 32 043; Nebraska, 13 576; Nevada, 6 439; South Dakota, 183; Utah, 51 033; Washington, 12,493; Wyoming, 583.

A SHAKY FEELING AT CANTON.

Special dispatches from Canton, Ohio, in yesterday's Baltimore Sun represent the President's followers as entertaining the fear that there might be a landslide for Bryan.

A ROSEATE VIEW BY THE ANTI-IMPERIALIST ASSOCIATION.

The same paper contains the following from its New York correspondent:

C. C. Hughes, secretary-treasurer of the National Association of Anti-Imperialistic Clubs, said today:

"The official forecast by the campaign committee of our national association gives New York State to Bryan by 100 000 plurality. The anti imperialists throughout the State figure that McKinley will reach Greater New York with a few thousand plurality and that the plurality for Bryan in Greater New York will be something over 100,000. The anti-imperialist reports indicate that there has been a marvelous change in the last three weeks of the campaign, and there is no question, to judge by the reports, that there will be 40,000 anti imperialist Republican votes cast for Bryan and Stevenson in the State of New York. In addition there will be a large silent vote. Ninety-five per cent. of the Gold Democratic vote will be for Bryan.

"The same change that has been apparent in New York has been also made apparent in all the other doubtful States. The official forecast of the National Association of Anti-Imperialist Clubs in the formerly doubtful States is as follows:

Maryland, Bryan's plurality,	15 000
Indiana, Bryan's plurality,	15 000
Ohio, Bryan's plurality,	25 000
Illinois, Bryan's plurality,	20 000
Delaware, Bryan's plurality,	3 000
West Virginia, Bryan's plurality,	8,000
Kentucky, Bryan's plurality,	12 000
Nebraska, Bryan's plurality,	18 000
Michigan, Bryan's plurality,	7,000
Kansas, Bryan's plurality,	6 500
Minnesota, Bryan's plurality,	11,000
California, Bryan's plurality,	5 000
New Jersey, Bryan's plurality,	4,000

"These reports," concluded Mr. Hughes, "are absolutely correct. The totals of the forecast by the National Association of Anti-Imperialist Clubs give 347 electoral votes for Bryan and 100 for McKinley."

"THE FIGHT HAS BEEN WON."

A telegram from Lincoln, Nebraska, of Sunday night's date, says:

Hon. William J. Bryan and Mrs. Bryan arrived at their home in this city at 6 o'clock this evening, coming direct from Chicago. They went to their home on D street, where Mr. Bryan will remain until tomorrow morning, when he will start upon a flying trip through Nebraska, devoting the last day of the campaign to speech-making in his own State.

Mr. Bryan was asked for a statement as to the outcome of the election. He said:

"The fight has been made and won. Money and coercion robbed us of a victory in 1896, but I believe they will be powerless to change the result this time. The people are in earnest and very few can be bought. Our organization is much better than it was in 1896, and therefore there is less danger of frauds. So far attempts at intimidation have been rare this year, where they were common in 1896. Even where intimidation has been attempted it has angered the employees rather than coerced them."

TEMPER OF DEMOCRATS CHANGED SINCE 1896.

Our dispatches yesterday brought accounts of the discovery by the Democrats of a conspiracy, covering the whole State of Indiana, to buy up votes in blocks of twenty-five by bribing Democratic election officials to falsely count that number of Republican votes. An arrest at once followed, and arrests throughout the State were expected to be made upon evidence furnished by Democratic officials who had been approached in the same way.

It is plain that the Democrats throughout the North and West, under Chairman Jones's direction, have their war paint on and are determined that there shall be no repetition of the corrupt methods by which Bryan was cheated out of his election in 1896.

THE ELECTION.

A Republican Landslide.

The landslide appears to have taken place, but it is against the Democracy. The portentous verdict marks the first decisive step on the road to imperialism. It must cause sorrow to every patriotic American who remembers the glory of his country before the accursed war of 1861 upset the balance of our incomparable constitution. But it must cause no unmanly repining, sad as the conditions are, but rather prove an incentive to learn wisdom from the manifest errors of the past. These are so many, in the nation at large as well as in our own State, that the field of study is broad enough to occupy all our minds—of rich and poor, high and low, alike.

The election bulletins which came to Fayetteville last night bore from the beginning an exceptionally strong Republican hue, but the experience of 1884 and 1892, when the news of Republican success was even more pronounced, and when it was well on into the day after election before hope of Cleveland's election began to be even thought of, caused many to reserve their judgment. This morning's news, however, dispelled the last doubt. Our telegraphic columns give the latest summary, and it is about as bad as can be, except for the fact that the large Republican majorities of 1896 are greatly reduced in New York, Illinois and other States of the East and Middle West. The reduction in New York was from 268,000 to 150,000 in Illinois, from 142,000 to less than 100,000; in Massachusetts, from 174,000 to 50,000.

As will be seen also we have lost both in the Senate and the House—being reduced from a minority of 16 to one of 24, in the Senate; and from a minority of 18 to one of 47, in the House.

In our own State Bryan wins, but by the reduced majority of 20,000. The majority of Mr. Simmons over General Carr is about what we predicted in Monday's issue, some 2 to 1—say, 50,000 or more. He gets a majority of 800 in this county.

Mr. Thomas is re-elected in this District, and we carry all the others except the Ninth and possibly the Eighth, which latter is in doubt.

RALEIGH LETTER.

RALEIGH, N. C., November 5, 1900.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

Well, the campaign is ended and with the setting of tomorrow's sun the election will be over—and Bryan or McKinley will be president for the next four years and Simmons or Carr our next Senator.

This has probably been the most eventful year politically in the history of our State, and I believe all our people will now welcome the surcease of political strife that is to follow, for eighteen months at least.

Let us all return to the even tenor of our way and look more industriously and intently to the building up of our State and respective communities, morally, educationally, industriously and religiously. And let Democrats especially harbor no ill feeling toward each other on account of the warm senatorial controversy between ourselves; permit not one of the unkind expressions, which should never have been uttered, to be remembered; let us be brethren still, not forgotting that each has need of the other and that the party of good government has need of us all.

REFORMATORY FOR YOUNG DEGENERATES.

The Legislature (which meets two months hence) will be the next thing to claim general attention. It will be a most important session, for a number of questions of great importance will come before it for settlement.

One of the most important of these will be the demand for the establishment of a State Reformatory for young degenerates—an institution which this writer has been working, and using every legitimate avenue at his command to secure, for a number of years. Public sentiment now seems to be ripe to force the matter upon the attention and favorable consideration of our law makers. The adoption of a resolution in its favor by the State Press Association at its last meeting and the enlistment of the support of the weekly press of the State practically assured the accomplishment of the end so many newspaper men are striving for—for no class of people (not even the pastors of churches, who are all heartily favoring the movement) is so competent to judge of its desirability, not to say necessity, and I trust every "country" newspaper in North Carolina (the moulders of thought and public sentiment in their respective communities) will do their part in helping this righteous cause along.

If you and your readers could talk with Mayor Powell and the trial magistrates of this city, and those of other large towns, for five minutes even, your heart would sicken at the tale of juvenile depravity that would be unfolded and you would not be conscientiously content until you see the Reformatory authorized by legislative enactment and put in active operation.

GROWTH OF SOUTHERN AND NORTH CAROLINA BUSINESS.

It certainly should be gratifying to every true North Carolinian to observe the rapid strides which the South, and North Carolina especially, is making in the industrial and business world. My attention has just been attracted to a noteworthy illustration of this pleasing fact, viz: the beginning of business in this State by the South Atlantic Life Insurance Company, a Virginia-North Carolina Company, the only life insurance company in this section, and duly incorporated in North Carolina.

The officers and directors and stock holders are nearly or quite all North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia business men who have achieved fortune and business fame by their ability and success in the business world—such men as Beverly B. Munford, the president, and Julian S. Carr, Virginius Newton and R. L. Foreman, the vice-presidents. Among the directorate we find the names of Charles W. Worth, of Wilmington, Samuel T. Morgan, J. W. Perry, N. Beaman and W. B. Chisholm, known all over the three States mentioned for their business sagacity and integrity.

Messrs Charles S. Alston and B. Spencer Plummer have been appointed special agents of this company in North Carolina, and local agents will be appointed in all the principal towns and villages. The company is only six months old, but in that short time has done a very large business. One man alone, Mr. B. F. Johnson, the head of the Richmond publishing house bearing his name, has taken out a policy for $100,000 in this company.

Seems to me the South Atlantic Company, with its splendid inducements and sound financial condition, should not have any trouble in inducing our people to insure in our own home company, and thus keep their money at home. Mr. Robert L. Foreman, of Richmond (where the home office of the company is located), the third vice president and general manager, tells me that his company has a bright promise of good business in North Carolina, a fact that I am sure we all hope will prove as successful as he anticipates. "Patronize home industries"—especially when we can do as well or better for ourselves by doing so—is a mighty good rule to follow.

THE PRICE OF COTTON.

Several weeks ago, acting upon the judgment and advice of men who knew what they were talking about, as well as my own, it was advised in these letters that no farmer should sell his cotton for less than ten cents. Lately the price has declined and the speculators are making every effort to keep the price down. The Northern papers are publishing accounts from Southern correspondents to the effect that the cotton plants have taken on renewed life; that now the "top crop," farmers had despaired of, is blooming and boll ing forth at a rapid rate, because of the weather conditions; that the estimates of the crop must be increased on that account, etc.

There's nothing in it—except the desire to affect the New York market on the part of the speculators and the papers publishing the reports. The bolls will never mature before the frost catches them, and many farmers in this section are cutting the green plants for forage, knowing the above assertion will prove true. All the cotton growers of the South have to do is to "keep a stiff upper lip" and refuse less than ten cents for their cotton—and they will get it, before Christmas. They are nearly or quite all in a position to hold their cotton, or at least a large portion of it, this year and by all means they should do so.

MINOR MENTION.

The proposition just launched upon the sea of public opinion by Superintendent of Public Instruction Mebane and others to erect a monument to the late Dr. Calvin H. Wiley in Capitol Park, this city, is meeting with some encouragement. It is also suggested that all county superintendents inaugurate a Calvin Wiley day, to be celebrated in the schools of every county in the State.

The 5,000 cotton mill operatives who have been "locked out" of the mills of Alamance county by the owners, because of their refusal to abandon the newly formed labor unions, are now preparing for a long siege. An agent of the International Textile Labor Union, which has hundreds of thousands of members, has been on the scene lately and is arranging to furnish food and clothing (and shelter where necessary) to the workingmen and workingwomen who are refused employment on account of their organization. Looks as though there will have to be concessions on the part of somebody before the mill owners and operatives get together again. In the meantime many of the looms and spindles are idle.

The Democrats of this district are congratulating themselves and each other on the fact that we are to have such a splendid representative in the next Congress. The fourth district has contributed mighty poor material to the congressional structure of late years, but I believe we have had few if any abler and no truer and more effective and thoroughly representative Congressman than Edward W. Pou will make. He is a splendid man in every way, and just ripening into full manhood, with a heart overflowing with love for his State and people.

The "Fountain" cotton mill of Tarboro has authorized an increase of its capital stock 100 per cent., making it $200,000, and Concord is to have a new cotton mill, B. E. Harris and others to build it.

LLEWXAM.

Democratic Estimate of Majority in the State

"North Carolina will give Bryan and Stevenson a majority of 35,000. All nine of the Democratic nominees for Congress will be elected. While the result will be close in the Eighth and Ninth Districts, I believe Messrs. Crawford and Buxton will receive majorities."

Such is the forecast of the result in North Carolina today by Mr. P. M. Pearsall, the Secretary of the Democratic State Executive Committee, who has been in charge of headquarters here since Mr. Simmons began his canvass of the State.

Voting In Cleveland.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Cleveland, Nov'r 6.—Election day is clear and cold. The voting during early hours was unusually heavy. It is a large registration, and will be necessary for votes to be cast on an average of one a minute throughout the entire day.

An Old Voter.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Watertown, Nov. 6.—George Olney, 103 years old, voted this morning for McKinley.

Sulzer Says Bryan Will Carry New York.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, Nov. 6.—Congressman Sulzer at nine o'clock said that judging by the vote being polled in the fourteenth assembly district, Bryan was receiving twice as many votes as he did four years ago, and that on that average he will carry New York State by 50,000.

Cleveland Will Vote.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, Nov. 6.—Grover Cleveland crossed Cortlandt street ferry this morning on his way to Princeton, N. J., to cast his vote. He said he would not tell how he voted until after the election.

Democratic Claims.

New York, November 6.—The Evening Post says the Democratic claim that the early casting of votes favors them is, after investigation, not considered valid.

In Tennessee.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Nov. 6.—There is a heavy vote. The Republicans claim they will elect their Governor.

Bryan and The News.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Lincoln, Nov. 7.—Mr. Bryan rose at usual time this morning refreshed after a long and sound sleep. To all outward appearance he is as cheerful and contented as if he had not been defeated a second time. He received a number of intimate friends.

How McKinley Received the News.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Canton, Nov. 7.—President and Mrs. McKinley this morning after breakfast received many friends who called to offer their congratulations. Mr. McKinley was in buoyant spirits and expressed warm gratification at results. Telegrams from all parts of the country poured in. Roosevelt early congratulated him. Canton was wild with enthusiasm all night.

Claims For McKinley.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, November 7.—The World and Herald make the total for McKinley 305, Bryan 142. They put Kentucky in the McKinley column. The Tribune makes the total for McKinley 292, Bryan 155. The Times makes the total for McKinley 284, Bryan 163 and puts Nebraska and Kentucky in the Democratic column.

The Sun's Estimate.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, Nov. 7.—The Sun makes the Senate, Republicans 58, Democrats 26, Silverites 1, Populists 4, Independent 1. The House; Republicans 209, Democrats, Silverites and Populists 148. The Evening Sun says McKinley will have the largest electoral vote ever cast, 292, and may have Kentucky also.

The Journal's Figures.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, Nov. 7.—The New York Journal gives McKinley 292 electoral votes; Bryan 155. It puts Kentucky in the Democratic column. It gives the States that turned to McKinley as: Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, Utah, Washington and Wyoming. It makes the House of Representative 206 Republicans and 145 Democrats. The Senate, Republicans 48, Democrats 31 This is a gain of 17 Representatives and 4 Senators. It approximates McKinley's plurality in State of New York at 150 000 and Odell, Governor, at 123,000.

McKinley 292, Bryan 155.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, Nov. 7.—The Sun's table says the electoral votes of States voting for McKinley is:

California, 9; Connecticut, 6; Delaware, 3; Illinois, 24; Indiana, 15; Iowa, 13; Kansas, 10; Maine 6; Maryland, 8; Massachusetts, 15; Michigan 14; Minnesota, 9; Nebraska, 8; New Hampshire, 4; New Jersey, 10; New York, 36; North Dakota, 3; Ohio 23; Oregon, 4, Pennsylvania, 32; Rhode Island, 4; South Dakota, 4; Utah, 3; Vermont, 4; Washington, 4; West Virginia, 5; Wisconsin, 12; Wyoming 3; total 292.

The States voting for Bryan: Alabama, 11; Arkansas, 8; Colorado, 4; Florida, 4; Georgia, 13; Idaho, 3; Kentucky, 13; Louisiana, 8; Mississippi, 9; Missouri, 17; Montana, 3; Nevada, 3; North Carolina, 11; South Carolina, 9; Tennessee, 12; Texas, 15; Virginia, 12; total 155.

Recapitulation—For McKinley, 292; for Bryan, 155; total, 447; necessary to choice, 224.

The Latest News.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, Nov. 7.—The Evening Post gives McKinley 284 and Bryan 155, with Nebraska in doubt. The Post makes the Republican majority in the House 41. Kentucky is probably for Bryan. Senator Clarke in Montana is probably elected. The Republican plurality in Indiana is 20,100; in Illinois, 100,000; in Utah, a clean sweep. Colorado goes for Bryan by a reduced majority. Missouri gives a heavy democratic plurality. Ohio gives 60 000 majority for McKinley; South Dakota, 10,000 for McKinley. In Idaho the Republicans gain enough to carry the State. Delaware goes for McKinley by about 2 500. The Legislature is close. McKinley's plurality in the State of New York is 147,459. In Greater New York (the City) McKinley received 280,394; Bryan, 308,018. For Governor, Odell has 271,155; Stanchfield, 316,123.

Croker on the Result.

Richard Croker this morning looked wan and haggered when he came down to breakfast at the Democratic club. He said: "I feel very bad and tired. I guess I couldn't feel much worse. Of course I am greatly disappointed that Bryan didn't win. I honestly believed that he would be elected."

Simmons's Majority over Carr 58,000.

By telegraph to the Observer.

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 7.

The Observer, Fayetteville, N. C:

Dispatches to Morning Post and Democratic State Committee to noon indicate the defeat of Crawford in the Ninth District and leaves the Eighth still in doubt. Simmons's majority over Carr may reach 58,000, Ayecock's majority in August. Bryan's majority in the State is about 20,000. Mr. Simmons desires to express through your columns his warmest thanks and profound gratitude, and especially does he feel grateful to the "Country" Newspapers who stood by him despite inducements and efforts to the contrary. He will make one of the greatest Senators we ever sent to Washington.

MAXWELL GORMAN.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Democracy for County and District.

In 1896 Bryan received 2,509 votes and McKinley 2,200 in Cumberland County. In the State election last August Aycock received 2,719 votes and Adams 1,629.

The Democratic leaders to-day estimate that Bryan's majority in the county to-day will be from six to eighhundred.

The Raleigh News and Observer of this morning publishes specials from a number of counties this morning, giving estimates of the probable outcome to-day. It does not give Sampson County, but it is thought that it will give a majority for McKinley.

Bladen will give a good Democratic majority.

The specials from some of the other counties in this district say:

The campaign has aroused little interest in Moore County, but both sides will poll a large vote. The county is safe for Bryan by from 100 to 300 majority. The Senatorial contest has aroused much interest, the chances slightly in favor of Mr. Simmons. Mr. Thomas's majority for Congress will be somewhat in excess of the majority for Bryan.

ROBESON.

Outside of the Senatorial question but little interest is manifested in the coming election in Robeson county. Robeson will probably give Simmons four or five hundred majority, if not more. Blue Springs and Red Springs Townships will give Simmons a large majority. Lumberton will also go in favor of Simmons. The voting in the other townships will be close, except in Maxton, in which Simmons will not get more than twenty-five votes. Carr has some enthusiastic supporters in the county, and some of them claim the county for him by a small majority, but conservative Carr men concede the county to Simmons. The Democratic Croatan element of the county is divided, and friends of both candidates have lately done considerable work among them. It is impossible to form an intelligent estimate of how their vote will be divided.

HARNETT.

The conditions in Harnett, at the close of the campaign, are as favorable for the success of our ticket tomorrow as could be desired. The registration has not materially changed since the August election. All the Democrats of the August campaign remain true, while we expect accessions from the Populists. Several of them will not vote for the Democratic electors from choice, while not a few will vote the entire ticket in order to qualify themselves to vote for their favorite in the Senatorial race.

The Senatorial campaign has been quite spirtited in this county and will help to bring out a full vote of the party. The friends of Mr. Simmons claim the county by a majority of 300.

CRAVEN.

The campaign in Craven county is over and the Democrats are resting on their oars tonight. Bryan and Stevenson will carry the county by at least 1,500 and it may reach 1,800.

In the Senatorial contest it is unnecessary to say that the county is overwhelmingly for Simmons.

Jarvis Praises Simmons.

Asheboro Courier.)

Recently the statement given out that Governor Jarvis, Colonel Waddell, Hon. C. B. Watson, and General Ransom were all for Carr for Senator, and that Governor Jarvis and Colonel Waddell would write letter for this week advocating his election. This statement brings all these gentlemen to their feet. General Ransom and Colonel Waddell state positively that the statement is untrue. Mr. Watson writes a letter coming out squarely for Mr. Simmons. Governor Jarvis writes a letter in which he states that he takes no part in the controversy but speaks in the highest terms of Mr. Simmons' public and private character and says that he has known him many years and that his character is without blemish and that any attacks upon him are unjust.

A Step to be Put to Intimidation.

Chairman James K. Jones, of the Democratic National Committee, and William R. Hearst, President of the National Association of Democratic Clubs, have issued the following circular:

"To the Democratic Clubs:

"In the free exercise of the right of suffrage lies the safety of the Republic. Every patriot, every honest man, is interested in the preserving of this right at all hazards. Will you, therefore, every man of you, please report promptly to one of us, every instance coming to your knowledge of any attempt to coerce or intimidate any voter by any employer, whether a single person, a company or a corporation and whether attempted by threat, by the pretense of orders received conditioned on the election of McKinley or otherwise. Every such offender deserves, like Cain, to be 'a fugitive and a vagabond,' on the face of the earth and the public ought to know who they are.

(Signed) "JAMES K. JONES,
"WM. R. HEARST.."

Richard Croker Says the New York Parade was a Failure.

To the Atlanta News:

The Trust parade was a great failure. More than one-half were Bryan men. Bryan's election is assured beyond a doubt. RICHARD CROKER.

Against the Wrath to Come.

Wilmington Messenger.

Carroll D. Wright, Republican labor commissioner, in a report states that at this time there are 3,000,000 of laborers in this country now out of employment. If true it is a promise of great disaster. What else can it portend? Think what is lost each day by this enforced idleness. Three million of toilers in our land breadless, hopeless, without work. The trusts have had great power in swelling this mighty list. Yet we heard the full cry (now silent) of the full dinner pail. The Minneapolis News says:

"For the last two years the country has been sliding into another slough of despond, created by the high prices of the trusts and the low scale of wages. Nothing but the stimulus of the wars has kept the people from open revolt against the grasping greed of the trusts."

Croker Votes.

New York, November 6.—The Evening Sun (Rep.) says Republicans are confident of running up a record breaking plurality. Many voters put in ballots before breakfast. The Journal says the Democrats are pleased over the early vote. Croker voted at 6:20.

Torturing skin eruptions, burns and sores are soothed at once and promptly healed by applying DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the best known cure for piles. Beware of worthless counterfeits. King Bros.

BRYAN SURE TO WIN.

The New York correspondent of the new Atlanta independent newspaper, the Daily News, reports an interview with Mr. Croker in which the metropolitan leader said:

"I am in possession of facts at this hour that justify me in saying that we shall carry the State of New York. You know very well how chary I am of predictions and that I would not have staked my judgment on such a declaration two weeks ago; but during the interval I have had a careful poll made of all the doubtful counties and know exactly what to expect. We are working as we never did before in this State. Every Bryan vote will be got out; and you will be surprised to know how many active Republican workers exist among the Anti-Imperialistic League. Seven-eights of those votes are drawn from the Republican ranks. The League of Democratic Clubs has solidified and united the working elements of the party as rarely has been done before. I feel absolutely sure of the 90,000 plurality in Greater New York—which will render the State safe for Mr. Bryan."

The correspondent adds the following on the general situation:

The outlook, six days before election, is far more encouraging than the most sanguine supporter of Mr. Bryan could have expected. Two hundred and twenty-four electoral votes are necessary to a choice for president. Giving McKinley all of the New England States, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota and Oregon, he has a total of 133 electoral votes. Kentucky and West Virginia are the only two Southern States at all doubtful for Mr. Bryan. Maryland has ceased to be so, because of the accession of Senator Wellington and his Republican following to the Bryan ranks. Giving Mr. Bryan all the other Southern States, and adding Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, Utah and Nevada makes his total 174 electoral votes that surely may be counted upon. He must have fifty additional electors, however, to win. These will be found in New York, Delaware, North and South Dakota, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, California, Washington, Kentucky and West Virginia, with their total of 140 electors. If he carrries New York, Indiana and Kentucky he will have fourteen votes to spare—New York and Indiana giving fifty-one votes. If Cook county, Ill., is as reasonably sure for Bryan as the best authorities declare, the State can safely be put down with its twenty-four electoral votes in the Bryan column. But Bryan can easily win without New York.

Counting It All Over Again.

Atlanta Journal.

The Republicans have torn up the old calculations and gone practically to figuring it all over again.

The warm greeting which Bryan got in upper New York, where only rock ribbed Republicans are supposed to live; the ovations that marked his progress through McKinley's own State, and finally the tumultuous and unprecedented greeting he received in Chicago last night have suggested to some of the cock-sure calculators that possibly they might be wrong.

In beginning over again they would do well to take account in their figuring of these important factors:

The labor vote.
The German vote.
The anti imperialistic vote.
The anti-trust vote.
The anti presidential syndicate vote.
The traveling men's vote.
The foreign vote.

Even the most astute Republican calculator must admit that in the aggregate these elements make up a support that may cause the unsuspecting and unobservant to open their eyes the morning of the election.

Mr. Stevenson's View of the Prospect.

We have an excellent chance here in Illinois. Much depends upon Chicago. Chicago in 1892 elected Cleveland. It may elect Bryan this year.

I have been in Chicago. West Virginia, Maryland and New York. Ohio was Republican by less than 50.000 four years ago. Jones of Toledo is doing effective work, and he had over 100,000 votes for governor last year. His following, it is safe to assume, will go to Bryan. The gold Democrats in Ohio are largely with Bryan this time, and I hear there is much Republican disaffection among the Quakers in the eastern part of the State. They do not relish war and imperialism. West Virginia is a close State, as is Delaware. New York City will declare for Bryan by 85,000 plurality—that is the claim—nor will the McKinley vote in the upper State be able to overcome that lead.

The Democrats will carry this year all the States they carried in 1896 except Wyoming. Both Kansas and Nebraska are in favor of Bryan. The New York Herald's estimates are merely a matter of opinion. They signify no more than an opinion. In my judgment the chances favor Bryan in Kentucky, West Virginia, Maryland, Ohio and New York. You may count Indiana as safe for Bryan. None of these States did he carry last time, and probably he will capture them all this time.

ADLAI E. STEVENSON.

Be Watchful Now.

To all who favor the Republic and oppose the Empire:

The election is already won. We now have only to maintain our present position. I urge that every man interested in preserving the principles of government which have come down to us from the fathers shall consecrate the entire day on Tuesday next to the great cause. Let each go to the polls early whether singly or as a member of a club, vote promptly and then give the remainder of the day to whatever may be necessary to be done.

Let those who can do so place teams and vehicles at the disposal of the committees to bring the old and infirm to the polls. See that every one is reminded of the day and urged to vote.

Let those whose duty it is to watch the polling and counting do so for every instant of time from the beginning to the end—from the opening of the ballot box in the morning until the returns are signed and sealed at night, and all will be well.

JAMES K. JONES,
Chairman Democratic National Committee.

Voting in New York.

New York, November 6.—Election day opened bright, clear and pleasant. A heavy vote is being polled in every precinct in this city and New Jersey and all over the country. As far as heard from, McCullagh's officers have a thousand warrants which they will endeavor to serve today. The police also have a large number which they, too, will try to serve. Voters generally put in their ballots early.

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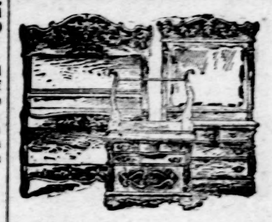

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A New Jersey Sensation.

Palmyra, N. J., Nov. 3.—E. J. Beck is under arrest on suspicion of having inflicted a fatal wound on Alfred Platt, his partner. Platt died yesterday in a hospital at Camden. He was found on a railroad track barely alive at daylight with his skull fractured. He was evidently placed there by the murderer during the night so that he could be run over. Platt had a quarrel during the evening with Beck over financial matters. Beck who is a respected citizen says he will procure an alibi.

One Hundred and Five Students Expelled.

Culver, Ind., Nov. 3.—One hundred and five cadets were dismissed from the Culver Academy today for going to the depot in a body to see off two cadets who had been dismissed. They made a demonstration to show their disapproval of the dismissal of their two companions.

The Pneumatic Tube Service.

Chicago, Nov'r 3.—The joint commission, appointed to investigate the desirability of pneumatic tube service for the Chicago mail service, will make a favorable recommendation to the postmaster general. This improvement is expected to make a revolution in local mail facilities.

A Terrible Coal Mine Disaster.

Phillippi, W. Va., Nov. 3.—The Berrysburg coal mine was blown up this morning and thirty-two men killed outright and over one hundred injured.

Croker Says New York is Safe.

New York, Nov. 6, 3:00 p. m.—Mr. Croker says that he has dispatches of heavy gains for Bryan up the State. He says New York is safely in the Democratic column. So far as the city is concerned he says the leaders declare that a lot of Democrats who registered will fail to vote.

Do not get scared if your heart troubles you. Most likely you suffer from indigestion. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and gives the worn out stomach perfect rest. It is the only preparation known that completely digests all classes of foods; that is why it cures the worst cases of indigestion and stomach trouble after everything else has failed. It may be taken in all conditions and cannot help but do you good. King Bros.

McKinley Votes.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Canton, Nov. 6.—President McKinley walked to the polling place this morning, and at 9:17 deposited a straight Republican ticket.

President McKinley has received several telegrams from leaders in New York expressing the utmost confidence in the result.

Voting in Brooklyn.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Brooklyn, Nov. 6.—There is a heavy vote. Republicans are sure of three congressmen, and hope for five. The Evening Sun says Democrats will lose several State senators and assembly men.

Voted in His Name.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Chicago, Nov. 6.—When Jos. Hurr, Democrat, went to vote this morning, he found somebody else had voted on his name. The judges refused to accept Hurr's vote.

Fighting at Denver.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Denver, Nov. 6.—One policeman was killed and three injured in a fight at a polling place in the lower part of the city early today.

In Philadelphia.

By telegraph to the Observer.)

Philadelphia, Nov'r 6.—A heavy vote is being cast. There are several disturbances in the Third Congressional district, but nothing serious.

Fighting in Indiana.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Brazil, Ind., Nov. 6.—During a political fight today at Diamond, over two hundred shots were fired, killing one man and injuring three others.

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Home After a Long Absence.

Mr. John Nott, brother of the late Mr. James D. Nott, arrived here Friday from Kerrsville, Texas, where he and his brother, Mr. Samuel Nott have been residing since 1858. Mr. Nott will probably make his home here with his sister in 71st.

The Olive Club.

The Olive Club was entertained by Miss Ellen R. Brandt last week on Haymount. The young people were very much delighted with the many interesting games. In the dining room where dainty ices and cakes were served, the table was artistically decorated with beautiful roses.

Brought Here for Burial.

The remains of Mrs. W. J. Johnson, who died in Wilmington Thursday night, arrived here Friday afternoon, and were interred in Cross Creek cemetery. Rev. P. D. Woodell conducted the services at the grave.

Mr. Johnson, who accompanied his wife's remains, moved from this city to Wilmington about a year ago, and has since been in the employment of the Atlantic Coast Line.

The deceased, who was 27 years old, leaves four children—two boys and two girls. Before her marriage she was Miss Laura Strickland.

Mr. Simmons in Wilmington.

Wilmington gave Mr. Simmons a royal welcome Thursday night, and at the conclusion of his speech, Col Waddell was called for and said.

"My friends, I am very much obliged for this compliment, but you must excuse me after such a magnificent speech as you have heard. I have very seldom heard its equal. Mr. Simmons made a great speech and it justifies the reputation he has earned and the confidence which his friends repose in him. His speech proves to my mind that he would make a mighty good senator for North Carolina."

When Colonel Waddell said this, says the Wilmington Messenger, everybody was standing, and the audience went wild. The building shook with the applause and the cheers were deafening. Amid the tumult and enthusiasm that followed the audience made its way out of the court house.

The Hurt's New Boiler.

The Wilmington Star of Saturday morning, says:

The old boiler of the steamer A. P. Hurt, which was recently condemned by the United States Inspector, was taken out yesterday and placed on the wharf of the Cape Fear River Transportation Company. Capt. W. A. Robeson, master of the steamer, who has recently returned from a trip North to purchase a new boiler, found material so scarce that the factories would not guarantee shipment within six months. He returned via Savannah and there procured the boiler from the sunken steamer Katie, which the company lost in Savannah River about three years ago. It has already been shipped and is daily expected, so that the Hurt will soon be on her regular schedule again. Captain Robeson is here, in person, superintending the exchange.

Home from the Canvass—Thomas will Get from 2,000 to 3,000 Majority.

Hon. H. L. Cook returned Friday from his arduous and most successful canvass of this District. Mr. Cook, as our exchanges have noted, was everywhere greeted by large audiences who were delighted with his eloquence and the evidence which his speeches showed of a complete mastery of the great issues of the campaign. Mr. Cook was everywhere voted to be the right man in the right place. He says Thomas will win by anywhere from 2,000 to 3,000 majority.

I. A. Murchison, Esq., of whose splendid canvass of the county we have already had occasion to speak, also returned Friday from his successful tour of the county.

The Democratic party will remember both these excellent party workers.

SIMMONS'S BIG MAJORITY.

The advocates of Hon. F. M. Simmons are surprised at the overwhelming majority he received in this county. A careful estimate places it at eight hundred, though a number of precincts have not yet been heard from.

The official figures of the precincts heard from so far are:

	Simmons.	Carr.
Cross Creek, No. 1,	54	46
" " 2,	102	37
" " 3,	85	36
" " 4,	102	39
McKay's Store,	22	20
Flea Hill, No. 1,	41	3
Bullard's Mill,	54	1
Newton's,	51	33
Butler's Shop,	74	13
Hope Mills, No. 1,	100	39
" " 2,	69	7
Eureka,	31	5

DEATH OF MR. J. M. DAVIS.

Another War-Time Member of The F. I. L. I. Goes to His Reward.

Mr. J. M. Davis, formerly of this city, died at his home in Winston several days ago from a stoke of paralysis, which he suffered at his place of business—the Winston repair shop—the morning of the same day.

The Winston Sentinel says of him:

Mr. Davis was a native of Fayetteville, this State, and was 56 years of age. He had been a resident of Winston for about ten years. He was a veteran of the civil war.

Mr. Davis was a member of Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry prior to the breaking out of the civil war between the States. On May 7, 1861, he enlisted with his company, in First North Carolina Regiment, as Company H, as a six month's volunteer, participating in the battle of Big Bethel. At the expiration of service he was mustered out with his company. On May 21, 1863, he enlisted in Company B, Fifth batalion light infantry, known as Starr's battery, and served until the surrender at Greensboro.

He was initiated in the Cross Creek Lodge, No. 4, I. O. O. F., Fayetteville, N. C., in 1875 In July, 1880, he moved his membership to Manteo, No. 8, Raleigh, N. C., where he resided for several years. June 15, 1892, he moved his membership to Salem Lodge, No. 56, of this city.

Mr. Davis leaves a widow and four children—Mr. W. C. Davis, of Charlotte, Miss Blennie and Mr. Robah Davis, and Mrs. H. T. Thompson, of this city.

The Sampson Democrat on the Kinsauls Case.

The case of Archie Kinsauls has gained such notoriety, having been published far and wide, and, as the story first appeared in the OBSERVER, it is but right that we should publish the following from the home paper, the Sampson Democrat:

The fake story about the resurrection of Archie Kinsauls is still being kept alive. The Democrat humored the tale when it first came out, with the idea that nobody would take it seriously. But there are some people who insist on taking a serious view of it and are afraid to go out at night for fear of meeting Archie. As a matter of fact, Kinsauls is as dead as Hector, the little life remaining in him having been strangled out here on Sept. 28th. He will never do any more harm in this world. He died repentant, it is said, and all is well with him now for what any of us here know.

The origin of the report is somewhat of a mystery. It has been laid to our townsman, Capt. John D. Kerr, by the Wilmington Star, while the Fayetteville Observer lays it to a superstitious citizen of Western Sampson who bore the strange tale over into Cumberland. One was joking and the other was very much in earnest. But the tale has gone far enough. A similar incident is related in one of Scott's novels that was founded upon about as much fact as the Kinsauls story.

York Brought Back Here.

Mr. J. L. York's request that he be kept in the Cumberland county jail, pending the Federal court at Raleigh, was granted by Judge Purnell, and last Saturday he arrived here in custody of Deputy Marshal H. S. Averitt. Greatly to his surprise, however, he was placed in a cell, and this caused him to remark that he was not so glad to get back. His being placed in a cell instead of being allowed the freedom of the hospital ward, as heretofore, is due to certain criticisms made by the local Federal authorities here on the recent escape of two Federal prisoners. The Wilmington Messenger last Saturday says:

Mr. A. B. York, of Randolph county, was here yesterday to give bond for his son, J. L. York, who is in jail here and against whom the grand jury in the United States court on Wednesday found a true bill on an indictment for using the mails to defraud. Judge Purnell had left the city before he could be seen by Mr. York, but he was telegraphed and asked to name the amount of the bond.

The judge had ordered that the defendant be taken to the Raleigh jail, but the order was changed to Fayetteville. Deputy Marshal H. S. Averitt will therefore leave with the prisoner for Fayetteville this morning, unless bond is given in the meantime.

Bryan and Stevenson Club.

There was a good meeting of the Bryan and Stevenson Club at the City Hall Friday night.

The committee appointed at the last meeting to raise a fund to send to the State committee and to President Hearst, of the National Association of Democratic Clubs, (Messrs. H. McD. Robinson, Q K. Nimocks and John Underwood), reported through its chairman, Mr. Robinson. $35 was collected, and one-fourth of this, as per the committee's instructions, was sent to Chairman Hearst (who has agreed to duplicate all such contributions), and three-fourths to the State committee.

Short but telling speeches were made by Mr. Robinson, Sheriff Barns, Capt. E. R. McKethan, and Dr. McNeill. The President of the Club, before its adjournment, added to the cheering prognostications of the foregoing gentlemen his own firm conviction that the tide had now set so strongly for Bryan that no earthly force could stay it.

Upon motion of the President, Capt. E. R. McKethan received a unanimous vote of thanks for his valuable services in the absence of the Secretary and in many other ways. The President, also, personally thanked Constable Maultsby for his attention to the Hall, lights, etc.

Municipal Action on the Death of Judge Buxton.

Mayor Cook yesterday issued the following notice:

To the Citizens of Fayetteville:

In the death of Hon. R. P. Buxton, we are again called upon to mourn the loss of one of our most prominent citizens; one who had acceptably filled several offices of trust and honor, and among them that of Mayor of Fayetteville, and we ask the citizens, who can do so, to attend the funeral services at St. John's Episcopal church Thursday afternoon at 3:30 p. m., and, as a further mark of respect, the city bell will be tolled during the progress of the funeral.

W. S. COOK, Mayor.

Death of Judge Ralph P. Buxton.

"Judge Buxton is dead." This sad news came to us so unexpectedly—as it did to the whole community—that we have not the time to give a sketch of his life, or give the honor that is due to so good a man. He was in every sense of the word a good, pure, honest man, honored and respected not only by the community in which he has spent his long life, but throughout the State.

Judge Buxton died Tuesday at noon—was found sitting in his chair dead. His life has been spent in Fayetteville, his native town. Here, in his every walk in life, he has had the respect of all. He was a Christian gentleman, a life-long, devoted member of the Episcopal church and for years has been one of its most active vestrymen. His father, the late Jarvis Buxton, was, until his death, Rector of St. John's church in this town, and his brother, Rev. Jarvis Buxton, Jr., Rector at Asheville, N. C. His wife and sister (Mrs. Thomas Lutterloh) survive him.

Judge Buxton was in his 77th year, but was attentive to his business to the last. It was only a few days ago that he ceased to be at his office. He was a good man—a man full of piety, filled with the love of a Savior in whose bosom he now rests.

The funeral exercises of the late Hon. Ralph P. Buxton will take place at St. John's Church this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, the rector, Rev. Isaac W. Hughes, conducting the solemn services.

Judge Buxton was born in Warren county in September, 1826, coming to Fayetteville a child six years of age when his father, Rev. Jarvis Buxton, accepted the charge of rector of St. John's Episcopal church, which he filled with conspicuous ability, devoted piety and unswerving fidelity for twenty years. He received the educational training of the private schools of his day, with a university course, and equipped himself for the profession of the law, for which his studious habits and clear, analytical mind eminently qualified him.

He was for a time solicitor of this district, and after the war espoused the political principles of Republicanism, to which he adhered with admirable consistency and stern resolution throughout the troublous times of reconstruction, and the subsequent contests of the two great parties in this State. He was a member of the Constitutional convention, was the Republican candidate for governor against Hon. Thomas J. Jarvis, and for years was the Superior court judge of this district, defeating his opponent, the late B. Fuller, for that position. Even after retirement from active participation in politics, he was a trusted counselor in the deliberations of his party, whose advice was sought and respectfully heeded.

It is a splendid tribute to the moral excellence and elevation of character of this departed citizen that, in a community intensely Southern and Bourbon in its Democracy, Judge Buxton's adherence to the party of his choice was recognized as the outcome of honest convictions, and that he preserved to the day of his death the affectionate esteem of all classes.

In his private life the deceased was as pure as a woman, gentle and kindly of spirit, devout and humble in his Christian walk and conversation. He was a strong lawyer, a patient student, a delightful conversationalist, endowed with a ready wit and genial humor which never wounded while it charmed. His heart was a fountain of the milk of human kindness, and in every thought and deed he illustrated the graces of Christian charity.

He married Miss Rebecca Bledsoe, of Raleigh, who survives him.

Cross Creek's Vote.

In Cross Creek the vote was as follows:

Precinct No. 1—Bryan 143, McKinley 56, Thomas 137, Fowler 38.

No. 2—Bryan 160, McKinley 36, Thomas 182, Fowler 16.

No. 3—Bryan 167, McKinley, 27, Thomas 185, Fowler 15.

No. 4—Bryan 258, McKinley 82, Thomas 263, Fowler 71.

Praise for Our Elector.

The Raleigh News and Observer of Tuesday says:

Mr. Henry L. Cook, who, as elector of the Third district, has made a thorough and a brilliant campaign, tells the Fayetteville Observer that Thomas will be re elected to Congress by between 2,000 and 3,000 majority. No elector in the State has won more reputation or done better work than Mr. Cook.

Mr. Slocomb at Hope Mills.

Mr. A. H. Slocomb, who was nominated by the Republicans of this district, but who declined to run, unless Fowler, the Populist nominee with drew, spoke at Hope Mills Monay night, making two speeches. He advocated the election of McKinley and Fowler. He said that Fowler had told him he was going to vote for McKinley, and believed in all his policies.

Judge H. R. Bryan is in the city on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Broadfoot.

CUMBERLAND DEMOCRATIC BY SMALL MAJORITY.

The Democrats Were Over Confident.

The election passed off quietly Tuesday in Cumberland. The confidence of the Democrats that Bryan and Stevenson would carry the county caused many to stay at home, and so far as the returns show a small vote was polled.

The Republicans and Populists generally voted together from present information, and the negroes in the county polled a full vote, while many Democrats, not realizing the necessity of voting, did not go to the polls. The consequence is that the Bryan and McKinley vote is close, with indications of a small Bryan majority. A good many precincts have not been heard from as they are a long distance from the city. Many claims are being made by the Republicans, and people were disposed to accept them as true. As the returns come in, however, the claims are not verified, as Republican majorities are not half so large.

Chairman H. L. Cook says the county is Democratic, but the majority is not large.

Cross Creek gave Bryan 512 majority.

REPUBLICAN DISORDER.

Parties from Gray's Creek to-day report that Republicans tore the polling booth partially down and it had to be moved and held in the open air.

At Beaver Dam the ropes were run into and torn down.

Other disorderly occurences by the Republicans are reported from several quarters.

The Fair.

The Cumberland county Fair opens today. Fine weather is promised, and it is expected that an unusually large number of strangers will be in attendance.

The programme is as follows:

ORDER OF MARCH.

Marshals, preceded by the Band, will march to the Fayetteville Academy, and after the usual salute, will form in open order in the following order:

Band.
Marshals.
Officers of the Fair, in carriages.
Foot Ball Teams, in uniform.
Children of the Graded Schools.
Children of Private Schools.
Children of all County Schools.
Citizens.

The children are earnestly requested to bring each a bouquet of either cultivated or wild flowers, or a bunch of autumn leaves; these with the bouquets to be deposited with Mrs. Croswell in Ladies' Hall.

Each depositor will draw a numbered ticket from a box, and the one drawing the lucky number will receive a beautiful book of 404 pages, fully illustrated, entitled: Gardening for Pleasure, by Peter Henderson.

At the Baptist Church.

There were large congregations at the Baptist church Sunday, both morning and evening, drawn there, despite the bad weather, to hear the former popular pastor, Rev. W. B. Oliver. Mr. Oliver preached two very fine sermons and at the conclusion of each service he met with warm welcomes from his former friends.

Bryan's Majority in North Carolina.

The Democratic State Committee's Secretary, P. M. Pearsall, said last week:

"Bryan will carry North Carolina by not less than 20,000. The majority may go higher and we expect it to go, to 40,000. We will elect seven congressmen, with a decided probability and, in fact, almost certainty of getting two more—in the Eighth and Ninth districts."

Notes of Local Interest.

The Lumber Bridge News of Friday, says:

Many of our people will go to the Fair at Fayetteville, if the weather should be good next week.

A member of the Fayetteville Presbytery, Rev. Hugh Craig, who in July last resigned the pastorate of the Ashpole Presbyterian Church, is now taking a post graduate course at the University of Edinburg, Scotland.

China Wedding.

The following invitations were received in this city yesterday by the hosts of friends of Mayor and Mrs. Cook:

1880. 1900.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Cook
request the pleasure of your company,
Thursday evening, Nov. the 15th,
from 8 to 12 o'clock,
to celebrate the
20th Anniversary of their Marriage,
Eastlawn,
Fayetteville, North Carolina.

Actor and Actress Marry.

Mr. James Ferguson and Miss Minnie Louise McCahan, members of the Palmer Stock Company now playing in this city, were married at the residence of Mrs. Mansfield on Hay Street at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Rev. I. W. Hughes officiating.

The Transvaal Pavillion.

By cable to the Observer.

Paris, November 5.—Le Liberte says that the Transvaal pavillion at the Exposition was ordered closed by the authorities because of an inscription on it expressing a sentiment hostile to the British. The representative of the Transvaal refused to remove these inscriptions.

Dr. A. S. Townsend and Messrs. W. C. Breeden and H. W. Carroll, of Bennettsville, arrived in the city today.

Mrs. H. W. Lilly returned last night from a visit to her old home at College Park, Maryland, accompanied by her sister, Miss Elizabeth Calvert.

The following were among those who arrived here today to attend the Fair: W. B. McAllister and R. E Lewis, of Lumberton, and George N. Lucas, of Currie.

Mrs. J. R. Hiatt, of Clinton, arrived in the city today to be present at the Brown-Lucashire marriage this afternoon, after which Mrs. Hiatt will be the guest of Mrs. C. L. Ingold.

New Goods At Old Prices.

It will pay you to examine Our Stock before buying.

When Cotton Goods showed an upward tendency we bought heavily. Can now sell you, as long as they last:

10,000 Yards of 36-inch C. C. C. Sheeting.

2 7-8 Yards of which Weigh One Pound,, at 5 3-4 Cents by the piece.

We guarantee this heavier than Lake George. 4,000 yards of 27-inch Plaids at 6 cents, 6,000 yards of 25-inch Plaids at 5 cents; 1,200 pairs of a No. 1 Brogan at $1 25; 600 pairs of Battle Axe Shoes at $1.25. Every pair of these shoes warranted solid.

Having added 50 feet to our store we now have a store 160 feet long, filled with

Nice New Goods of Every Description

which we are selling at old prices. Call and see us.

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(New and Second-hand) just received.

A full and complete line of Tablets, Note Books, Composition Books, Spelling Tablets, Slates, Pencils Crayon, Inks, &c, &c., at the lowest prices
Also a fine line of Blank Books, Check, Note and Draft Books, and everything usually kept in an up-to-date book store.

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MISS DELLA MATTHEWS. Next door to Horne's drug store. MRS. M HINSDALE.

A Dastardly Republican Plot Discovered—Wholesale Arrests.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Indianapolis, Nov. 5.—The Democrats claim they have discovered a plot of the Republicans to buy up Democratic votes in this State in blocks of twenty five. William H. Evans, a prominent Republican and custodian of the Commercial Club, is under arrest. Five other warrants against prominent local Republicans have been issued. The Democrats say they will cause a wholesale arrest of Republicans throughout the State to day. The specific charge on which Evans was arrested was the sworn statement of Geo. H. Kuhn, a Democratic judge of election in the first precinct, tenth ward, who alleges that Evans offered him fifty dollars to count twenty-five Democratic votes for the Republican ticket. Parks M. Martin, Chairman of the Democratic State Committee claims that his agents have accumulated evidence that similar bribes have been offered Democratic election judges throughout the State.

For Settlement of Chinese Trouble.

By cable to the Observer.

Paris, Nov'r 5.—A dispatch from Pekin received to-day says that the foreign representatives have completed their note in regard to the settlement of the troubles in China. The foreign representatives fully approve the French note and proposed two additions, first, that the Chinese government will be asked to issue an edict forbidding membership in the Boxer society under penalty of death, and second, that the Chinese government shall notify all the Viceroys and other officials that henceforth they will be personally responsibly for the security of foreigners.

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Flour—1st pat., sack,	$2.40@2.65
Family Flour—straight	$2.10 @ 2.25
Hides—dry—per lb.	8@10
" —green—per lb.	5
Wool—washed	15@20
Bacon—hog round per lb	11a12
" —ham	13a15
" —sides—	10½a11
" —shoulders—	10a11
Oats—32 lbs per bushel	37½a40
Peas—clay	75a85a1 00
" —mixed	60 a 65
" —white,	75@85
Meal—bolted—46 lbs per bushel	60@65
" —unbolted—48 lbs per bushel	60a62½
Corn—56 lbs per bushel	62½ a 65
Lard—N. C.	@1213
Tallow	4a5
Ducks	20@25
Hens—per head	22@25
Roosters—per head	20 a 22
Turkeys—per lb	8a9
Guineas	none
Geese	25 a 30
Country Butter	15@25
Honey—strained—per lb	7a8
Eggs,	18
Feathers—new	35 a 40
Potatoes—sweet	40a50
Pork	6@7
Shucks	40a50
Fodder	75a80

$25 Reward.

The County of Cumberland will pay a reward of Twenty-five Dollars for the apprehension and arrest of Jim Williams (col.) charged with the murder of John McMillan (col.) in Flea Hill Township on the 11th day of October, 1900. Williams is a dark ginger-cake colored man, about 5 feet 10 inches high, weigh about 140 pounds, has two teeth missing in front.

A. B. WILLIAMS,
Chairman Board County Com.

Fragrant as ripe fruit—Pure as a mountain spring—Hoary with age and a blessing to men when rightly used—that's

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The Holt-Morgan School.

The public school at the Holt-Morgan Mills opened today. Mr. Porter, Miss Ettie Nolley and Miss Jennie McDuffie comprise the corps of teachers.

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However improvident your neighbor is neglecting to keep his home and other property insured against loss by fire, be sure that your thanksgiving enjoyment is not marred by fear of disaster. It takes so comparatively little to keep a policy in one of the companies we represent, that you cannot afford to run any risks. See us to-day.

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THE LATCH STRING

will hang on the outside the door of many hospitable homes during the festivities of FAIR WEEK. You wish to entertain in the right fashion, of course; and that means you wish to set before your guests the best biscuits, the finest light bread, and the most delightful deserts. To have these you must have the BEST flour.

Use PERFECTION and you will get not only the BEST, but the CHEAPEST too. Nothing like it. It pleases *every time*. Too late to take chances; buy PERFECTION and be *sure* of getting the BEST. $4 75 the bbl, (in sacks), $2.40 the whole (98 lb) sack, $1.25 the half (49 lb) sack. Free city delivery.

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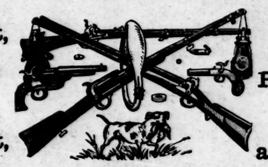

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High Tribute to Mr. Simmons.

Read the fine tribute to Mr. Simmons by ex-Congressman Lockhart, which we print elsewhere. Mr. Lockhart is one of the purest and best men in our State, and his words have great weight.

Funeral of Miss Nannie Carver.

The funeral of the late Miss Nannie Carver took place from the residence last Thursday, and was attended by a number of friends of the deceased from this city. Major B. C. Gorham conducted the services at the request of the family.

The Farrior—McKoy Marriage.

Miss Mary Lillington McKoy was married last Wednesday in St. James church, Wilmington, to Mr. Ernest N. Farrior of Charlotte. Miss Lillian Slocomb of this city was one of the bridesmaids. Miss McKoy is well known in Fayetteville and has many friends here who wish her much future happiness.

May Get Here After Awhile.

The Raleigh News and Observer of last Friday says:

Mr. John C. Angier, manager of the Cape Fear and Northern Railway, was in the city yesterday. He says he will extend his road further, and will probably begin work soon after the election.

This is the road which Mr. Angier says he intends eventually to extend to Fayetteville.

October Dispensary Report.

Stock on hand Oct. 1st,	$4 653.87
Purchases for October,	6,374.79
	$11,028 66
Stock on hand Nov. 1st, 1900,	$6,925.60
Sales as per vouch'rs,	5,371.70
	$12,297.30
Gross profits,	$1,268 64
Expenses and freights,	328 02
Net profit,	$940.62

A Serious Accident

Arthur Smith, who drives a timber wagon for Rankin Bros., was run over by his wagon on the East side of the river last Thursday and badly, if not fatally, injured. There was a forty foot log on the vehicle at the time, and one of the great wheels passed over the unfortunate man's boby its whole length, just escaping his head.

He was brought to town, a distance of six miles, and is now under the care of a physician. One of his arms is broken in two places and one of his legs is also broken.

To Establish a National Bank Here.

Mr. W. J. Edwards, of Sanford, who has banks at that place, Red Springs and Maxton, is to establish a National Bank in Fayetteville, making this bank the central institution. He has not yet definitely decided upon a site, but we understand that he is contemplating erecting a building. In a letter to a friend in this city, he says:

"I have now completed my arrangements for the Fayetteville National Bank, and will be in Fayetteville the last of this week to go into details with you and some others. I have matters all arranged with the comptroller of the currency and have gotten my orders in for vaults, etc., with the manufacturers."

Meeting of County Commissioners.

In accordance with the call of Chairman Williams, the county commissioners met in special session Thursday afternoon with Chairman Williams and commissioner W. H. Downing present. The only business transacted was the drawing of the following jury for the Superior court which convenes in this city Monday, November 12th:

Beaver Dam—G. T. Simpson, Jenkins Smith.
Rockfish—J. C. Culbreth, M. F. Fort, J. M. Morgan.
Cedar Creek—R. Bailey Evans, A. N. McLauchlin.
Black River—G. W. Wade, W. R. Williams.
Cross Creek—J. B. Broadfoot, A. E. Dixon, H. E. Sheetz.
Flea Hill—William Murphy, Sr., H. G. Bullock.
Pearce's Mill—C. J. Hedgepeth.
Seventy-first—Charles Odham.
Little River—Daniel McKrimmon.
Gray's Creek—Abram Gainey.

Fayetteville at the Federal Court—York Case Will be Continued.

The following cases from this county were disposed of in the Federal court at Wilmington Wednesday:

United States vs. M. McNeill, of Cumberland county, illicit distilling, called and failed. Capias issued and case continued.

United States vs. Caroline Butler, of Cumberland county, retailing, plead guilty. Sentenced to imprisonment for thirty days in Cumberland county jail and required to pay $100 and the costs.

United States vs. J. L. Yarborough, illicit distilling, continued.

United States vs. John Freeman, of Cumberland county, convicted of retailing. Sentenced to one year and a day in the penitentiary.

Of the York case the Wilmington Star says:

The most interesting item of the day's business was the returning during the morning session of a true bill by the Grand Jury against J. L. York for alleged violation of Section 5480 which is that referring to fraudulent use of the mails. The court adjourned at one o'clock for dinner and it was expected upon reassembling in the afternoon at 3 o'clock that a trial would be entered into, but instead came a motion by Judge Sutton and William J. Bellamy, Esq., attorneys for the defendant, for continuance on account of the absence of witnesses. By agreement it was decided by Judge Purnell to hear the motion upon the opening of court at 9:30 o'clock this morning.

Assistant District Attorney Spears stated to a representative of the Star that he thought a continuance of the case was very probable. It is also intimated by outside authorities that the case may come up in Raleigh.

It is well to know that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will heal a burn and stop the pain at once. It will cure eczema and skin diseases and ugly wounds and sores. It is a certain cure for piles. Counterfeits may be offered you. See that you get the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. King Bros.

CREELMAN BREAKS HIS SILENCE.

The Famous Correspondent Says Bryan Will Win.

Mr. James Creelman, the famous correspondent, whose election forecasts have been signally accurate in the past, and who has now been silent for several weeks, has at last spoken, and with his usual deliberation.

In the New York Telegraph of October 31st he confidently predicts that Bryan will be elected.

Says the Telegraph:

"Although he does not aspire to be known as a political prophet, James Creelman's predictions as to the result of State and national elections have so frequently been verified that a statement from him carries to politicians especially great value as a prognostication. In the following interview given to the Morning Telegraph, Mr. Creelman distinctly gives figures and facts to substantiate his prediction. Instead of being called a prophet, the proper name for Mr. Creelman is historian before the fact.

Without further preamble, he finds in the present condition of affairs everything pointing to the certain election of William Jennings Bryan to be president of the United States.

"I have thought until the last few days," said Mr. Creelman last night, "that the coming presidential election would be very close, with the chances slightly in favor of McKinley.

"But I have changed my mind since then in consequence of new facts which have developed, and from present indications I say that Mr. Bryan will carry the country.

"I have so far written no forecast over my name, because I have been in doubt. But at the present time I do not believe that any man who is conversant with the recent political developments in the so called doubtful States can make any other claim with certainty than Mr. Bryan's election.

"In justification of my forecast, I may state that I have written four political prophecies, and in but one of them has the election proved me in error. That was with reference to the State of Kentucky. The organization of the Gold Democracy in that State carried it for McKinley, but even then by a narrow margin of 300, while Bryan got one of the electoral votes.

"In my opinion Mr. Bryan has enough States certain for him now to warrant the assertion that I make. I make it deliberately, and with all the knowledge of the situation that is possible that if Mr. Bryan carries New York, Ohio or Illinois he is certain of election. On the other hand, Mr. McKinley must carry all three of these States in order to be elected.

"The loss of any one of these States means his defeat. I am willing to stake my reputation on this statement."

"If Simmons Be Too Strong a Democrat, Why Not Send a Republican."

A subscriber has handed to us a printed slip which he tells us is being circulated by the friends of General Carr. It is a reprint of an editorial in the Burlington News, from which he asks us to make the subjoined extract, pertinently asking the question given above, namely, "If Simmons be too strong a Democrat, why not send a Republican, and be done with it?"

Says the Burlington News, as quoted in the slip:

"We are for Mr. Carr for the following reasons: For the next six years the United States will be Republican, and all that a Democratic Senator can do towards making laws, etc., will be to exert a restraining influence, and get appropriations for our State and get such measures passed as will benefit our State. We contend that Mr. Carr could accomplish these things to a greater degree than Mr. Simmons, because: First, the Republicans hate Mr. Simmons on general principles, and will antagonize any measure he may advocate. They will fight any appropriation he may ask for, because it is F. M. Simmons asking for it. In other words, Mr. Simmons' hands will be necessarily bound, on account of the malice entertained by the Republicans against him and in this way our Senator's influence will be destroyed, and we will not even get an appropriation. * * *

"Now, we have nothing to say against Mr. Simmons' record as a laborer for Democracy; he has worked faithfully and successfully; he has given his time and his talents for her success, and so has Mr. Carr, but this is not the issue."

News of Interest.

General Botha is marching with a strong force to invade Cape Colony.

F. M. Simmons' friends now claim his majority will be from 40,000 to 50,000.

Lord Landsdowne's appointment as foreign minister causes great dissatisfaction in England.

Chairman Jones says Democrats on election day will see to it that no frauds are perpetrated.

General Botha receives General Paget's flag of truce, but refuses to surrender as long as any burghers wish to fight.

Eight steamships cleared from New Orleans yesterday, with 81,688 bales of cotton and other cargo. One vessel carried 26 000 bales of cotton.

No bodies have yet been found in the ruins of Tarrant & Co.'s building, and on account of the intense heat of the explosion and fire it is thought none will be found. What were supposed to be parts of bodies turned out to be umps of gumarabic and rubber.

DOES IT PAY TO BUY CHEAP?

A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case take the ONLY remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Boschee's German Syrup." It is not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but allays inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a night's rest, and cures the patient. Try ONE bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. For sale by B. E. Sedberry & Sons.

Dr. W. H. Lewis, Lawrenceville, Va., writes, "I am using Kodol Dyspepsia Cure in my practice among severe cases of indigestion and find it an admirable remedy." Many hundreds of physicians depend upon the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure in stomach troubles. It digests what you eat, and allows you to eat all the good food you need, providing you do not overload your stomach. Gives instant relief and a permanent cure. King Bros.

Victoria Failing Fast.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Philadelphia, Oct. 31.—A special to Record says Queen Victoria is failing fast and that the Princess of Wales is also ill.

Caused the Explosion.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, Oct. 31.—Two tons of chlorate of potash and one ton of sulphur is now demonstrated to have caused the explosion at the Tarrant building.

A Powder Explosion.

By cable to the Observer.

Shanghai, Oct. 31.—The powder magazine at Nankin was exploded by lightning and many persons were killed and injured and much property destroyed.

Fighting the Boers.

By cable to the Observer.

London, Oct. 31.—Lord Roberts cables that Gen. Hunter in consequence of numerous attacks on the railway drove the enemy out of Ventersburg with slight opposition. Major Hanwell was mortally wounded.

Arrested for Blackmail.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, Oct. 31.—John Evans, Manager of the Wall Street Press, Ferdinand Gardiner, connected with the sale of the paper, and Leonard Wilson, lawyer, were arrested for attempted blackmail of C. W. Morgan, banker and broker. They had prepared a scandalous article about him and offered to suppress it for $1,000.

United States on British-German Agreement.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, Oct. 31—The State department today made public the British-German agreement respecting the maintanence of the "open door" and territorial integrity of China with the United States sent in duplicate to each of the principals to the agreement. The United States heartily endorses the "open door" and territorial integrity policies, but expresses no opinion regarding "clause three."

Still Some Difficulty at the Mines.

By telegraph to the Observer

Hazelton, Oct. 31.—After working one day the men employed by the Derringer colliery company struck this morning. Yesterday was pay day and some difficulty has arisen over the wages question. The matter will probably be settled today and all will return to work tomorrow. All the other collieries in this region are working, the majority full handed. Forty union men refused to work until the suspended engineers had been reinstated. The companies say they will hire new men in the places of all strikes who do not return to work.

Wilkesbarre, Oct. 31—Four hundred and fifty employees of the Delaware and Hudson coal company at Mill creek struck this morning alleging that the bosses were docking them excessively, cutting off fifteen to thirty per cent. on each carload. In answer to protest they were told that they were not maintaining the toppage rule, which requires six inches of coal above the rim of the car.

An Increase of Thirty Congressmen.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, Oct. 31.—The official announcement of the population of the United States foreshadows an increase of thirty in the membership of the House of Representatives making a total of 287, unless the practice that has hitherto prevailed in the apportionment shall be changed.

New York, Oct. 31.—The census shows that the population of Delaware, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Utah, Vermont, New Hampshire, North Dakota, South Dakota, Washington and Florida, eleven States, could be brought here in place of the present population and they would not fill the place of the present population.

Count Tolstoi.

By cable to the Observer.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 1.—Count Tolstoi fell on October 25th, and severely injured one of his hands. Consequently his removal from his estates to Moscow for the winter has been given up.

All Traces of Missing Lost.

By telegraph to the Observer:

New Rork, Nov. 1.—Joseph Bacaharach, a merchant, who was cut by flying glass from the Tarrant fire died this morning. He is the first known victim, the supposed human fragments found have been discovered to be nothing but composites of glass.

Reduction In Price of Iron.

By cable to the Observer.

London, Nov. 1.—In the hopes of stemming American and German competition the leading iron manufacturers of Staffordshire and Worcestershire issued circulars this morning announcing a reduction in price of twenty shillings per ton.

Another Boer Raid.

By cable to the Observer.

Cape Town, Nov. 1.—It is learned today that a Boer command captured a British outpost of ninety men in the vicinity of Geneva on October 28th and afterwards held up the Cape Town mail train, looted carriages and passengers, destroyed mails, set fired to the train and decamped on the approach of an armored train. Not wishing to be hampered the Boers later released prisoners.

A Narrow Escape.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, Nov. 1.—Peter Saerrenson, his wife and five children narrowly escaped suffocation this morning by escaping gas in the appartment house at Williamsburg. They went to bed at ten last night and when Saerrenson awoke this morning he fell back as he was getting up from bed. He discovered that the whole family was suffering in the same way and only by timely aid they recovered.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at B. E. Sedberry & Son's drug store.

The best method of cleansing the liver is the use of the famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Easy to take. Never gripe. King Bros.

CONTAGIOUS BLOOD POISON

Mrs. T. W. Lee, Montgomery, Ala., writes: "Several years ago I was inoculated with poison by a diseased nurse, who infected my baby, and for six long years I suffered untold misery. My body was covered with sores and ulcers. Several physicians treated me, but all to no purpose. The mercury and potash they gave me seemed to add fuel to the awful flame which was devouring me. Friends advised me to try S. S. S. I began taking it and improved from the start, and a complete and perfect cure was the result."

Contagious Blood Poison is the most degrading and destructive of all diseases, as it vitiates and corrupts the entire system. The first sore or ulcer is followed by little red pimples on the body, mouth and throat become sore, the glands enlarge and inflame, copper colored splotches appear, and hair and eyebrows fall out. These are some of the milder symptoms; they increase in severity, finally attacking the vital organs; the body is tortured with rheumatic pains and covered with offensive eating sores.

It is a peculiar poison, and so highly contagious that an innocent person handling the same articles used by one infected with this loathsome disease, may be inoculated with the virus. It can be transmitted from parent to child, appearing as the same disease or in a modified form—like Eczema or Scrofula.

Many an old sore or stubborn skin trouble appearing in middle life, is due and traceable to blood poison contracted in early life. You may have taken potash and mercury faithfully for two or three years and thought you were cured, but you were not, for these poisonous minerals never cure this disease; they drive it from the outside, but it is doing its work on the inside, and will show up again sooner or later. You may not recognize it as the same old taint, but it is. S. S. S. has cured thousands of cases of Contagious Blood Poison, and it will cure you. It is the only purely vegetable blood purifier known, and the only antidote for this poison. S. S. S. cleanses the blood thoroughly of every particle of the poison—there is never any return of the disease.

CURE YOURSELF AT HOME.

Send for our Home Treatment book, which gives a history of the disease in all stages, and is the result of many years of close study of blood poison and actual experience in treating it. You can cure yourself perfectly and permanently at home, and your secret is your own. Should you need any information or medical advice at any time, write to our physicians. They have made a life study of blood diseases, and will give your letter prompt and careful attention. Consult them as often as you please; we make no charge whatever for this service. All correspondence is conducted in the strictest confidence.

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Address, SWIFT SPECIFIC COMPANY, ATLANTA, GA.

Gold Held Up.

By cable to the Observer.

London, Nov. 1.—An embargo was placed on bar gold valued at five hundred and five thousand dollars which arrived at Coxhaven yesterday from Delagoa Bay on board the mail steamer Bundesrath. It was requested by the North German Bank representing insurance companies who had reimbursed the banks by gold consigned them, but which had been commandered by the Boers.

Valet Jones Cuts His Throat.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, Nov. 1—Charles F. Jones, valet of the late millionaire Rice, cut his throat in the Tombs prison this morning at four o'clock and was taken to Bellview hospital. He is now closely watched by two keepers. The surgeons say Jones will probably recover. He is reported to have made a confession, but the authorities won't admit it.

LATER.

A few hours before the attempt Jones had made a full confession that he and Patrick killed Rice with poison and then forged his name to fraudulent will and checks on various banks for $350,000. When led back to the Tombs Jones confessed everything. "Patrick drew a penknife from his pocket and gave it to me. The best thing you can do is to take this and cut your throat, he said, and so I went to my cell and tried to kill myself."

Count Castellane.

By cable to the Observer.

Paris, November 1.—Count DeCastellane deeply resents the intrusion of the Goulds into the affairs of his wife. He expresses keen disappointment that his father, the Marquis, did not select a trustee. The Maiquis said: "Boni with difficulty will bear this bondage; we feel that George Gould will administer the estate with harsh parsimony. Boni and the Gould brothers could not agree, and as to the trustee of my son, I thought I could serve him equally well."

All Collieries Now Working.

By telegraph to the Observer

Wilkesbarre, Nov. 2—The trouble at the Lehigh Valley collieries was settled today and all are working with full force. Superintendent Lathrop said he did not care how much topping they put on cars in the mines, but insisted there should be six inches when the cars reached the breakers. He also agreed to pay the men semi monthly and give a reduction of 25 cents each in case of fireless powder. The men of the Delaware and Hudson collieries returned to work this morning.

Jones a Hopeless Wreck.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, Nov. 2.—District Attorney Osborne says that another arrest will be made in the Rice poisoning case. Dr. Frank Christian of Bellvue Hospital says Jones is out of danger physically. "He didn't succeed in cutting the jugular vein," says Dr. Christian, "and there is little chance for lockjaw. His danger is mental not physical. He seems to suffer from complete nervous collapse, betraying abnormal mental symptoms. He might live through this and be insane."

Post Office Statistics.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, Nov. 2—The annual report of W. S Shallenberger, Second Assistant Postmaster General was made public today and shows that on June 30 last, the annual rate expenditure on inland mail service was: $55,146,060; for foreign services $3,014,536; total expenditures $57,160,596; routes of all kinds for domestic service cover over half a million miles in length and the miles travelled over them per annum was 459,265,753.

Democrats, Be On Your Guard.

Goldsboro Correspondence Wilmington Messenger.]

Lest Democrats be fooled by the apparent apathy of our Republican friends (?) on the Congressional question I would urge that steps be taken to bring out the fullest vote and give our most excellent standard bearer the largest possible majority.

While Mr. Slocomb has withdrawn from the Congressional race in the Third district and the contest is now apparently between Fowler and Thomas, it is wise and prudent for every Democrat still to be active, on the alert and watchful, as well as at the polls on election day. Let vigilance be the watchword in this district as well as throughout the State.

It is a known fact that Republicans, where the negro vote is large, need but twenty-four hours to marshal this force bringing out a full negro vote.

PREVENTED A TRAGEDY.

Timely information given Mrs. Geo. Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of Pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50. and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at B.E. Sedberry & Sons.

This is the season when mothers are alarmed on account of croup. It is quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure which children like to take. King Bros.

The Best Bed on Earth.

DON'T BE DECEIVED!

The great success of our

ROYAL ELASTIC FELT MATTRESS,

which is due to its merit, and also our vigorous advertising has caused others to put mattresses on the market, which they are offering for less money and claiming they are "just as good as the Royal Elastic Felt." Don't be deceived by same. We emphatically deny that they are "just as good," and are ready at any time to compare ours with others. If your local dealer does not handle them write us direct for descriptive pamphlet.

ROYALL & BORDEN,
Sole Manufacturers,
GOLDSBORO, N. C.

Country Ruled By Hanna.

Hon. Kirkham Scanlan, a life-long republican of Illinois, in his great speech in Chicago last week, gave his reasons for abandoning his party. He said:

"As an Abraham Lincoln Republican, I wish to state the reasons that have caused me to espouse the candidacy of Mr. Bryan. Abraham Lincoln was a firm believer in Democratic government, as taught by Thomas Jefferson, and he designated all those who sought to change the Jeffersonian foundation of our government as sappers and miners of returning despotism, and he cried aloud to his countrymen to beware of all these servants of kings.

"When, by the providence of God, our country has been blessed by great and abundant harvests, this confident administration claims the credit of any benefits to the people arising therefrom, but when it is taunted with its conduct in the Philippines and Porto Rico, it raises its hands to high heaven and exclaims, "Tis the will of God.'

"The government is controlled by a commercial pirate. He heads a class of men who are destroying legitimate business and making servitude of labor. With him, the declaration of independence and the constitution are moldy documents not to be considered in this modern day. He regards principle as the dream of fools, and is a firm believer in the doctrine that every man has his price. Under his influence a wave of corrupt commercialism has swept over the country that threatens not only the foundations of honest business, but the very life of the republic. This contest will decide whether the nation created for the people can endure. On which side shall I fight? I am an Abraham Lincoln Republican! My duty is clear! I will stand by Bryan, the declaration of independence, the constitution and the republic."

Sure for Bryan.

A New York telegram of the 31st says:

The longest and most interesting meeting that the national association of Anti-Imperialistic Clubs has held took place today. Beyond a review of past campaign work and the planning for further efforts to secure the election of Mr. Bryan, there was little that would interest the public, outside of the feature of the meeting, which was the reading of the official forecast of the election. The Anti-Imperialists do not hesitate to claim both New York and Indiana, and have come to the conclusion that there will be a landslide in favor of Bryan which will net him 347 electoral votes and leave McKinley only 100.

The following quotations from reliable advices received are significant:

"Chicago—The gold parade fizzle has thrown consternation into the Republican ranks throughout Illinois, and the State is now conceded to Bryan."

"Cleveland—Ohio is thoroughly aroused to defeat Hannaism by means of its labor vote. The Cleveland strike is not forgotten, and the laboring people are against those elements which are cornering their interests. The State is surely for Bryan by from 25,000 to 35,000."

"St. Louis—The Republicans claim the State as doubtful, but there is a marked increase in the Republican ranks, who formerly refused to admit the possibility of Democratic success, of men who now speak of Bryan's success. The Democrats will carry Missouri for Bryan by about 50,000."

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, rundown people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by B. E. Sedberry & Son, druggists.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
"Digests what you eat."

Sale by Heirs—McMillan Place on Rockfish.

All that tract of land situate, lying and being in the County of Cumberland, embracing the residence of the late William McMillan, being bounded on the South and West by the lands of Dr. Duncan Sinclair and by the lands belonging to the heirs of Archi'd Brown, deceased, and by the lands of Mrs. Mary Patterson; on the North by the land of Mrs. Mary Patterson, Duncan James Black, and the land belonging to the heirs of John McMillan deceased; thence by the lands of Alexander Campbell; on the East by the lands of David Murphy; containing several tracts of land, by estimation, 38½ acres, be the same more or less. Also an additional 50 acres within said described boundaries, conveyed by to father of Mary McMillan, deceased, then to William McMillan, deceased, grantor to William Graham McMillan, under deed dated Dec. 19, 1867, and recorded Dec. 21, 1867, in Book G, No 3, page 281.

For further information as to this well-known and valuable tract of land, address.

JOHN R. McMILLAN, Rosindale, N. C., or E. R. MacKETHAN, Att'y, Fayetteville, N. C.

Desirable Residence for Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg county made in a cause lately pending therein entitled J. D. Church vs. H. I McDuffie and wife Alice D. McDuffie, the undersigned commissioner, will on Monday, the 3rd day of December, 1900, at the Court House door in Fayetteville, N. C., at 12 o'clock M., sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit: The house and lot in Fayetteville, N. C., known as the H I McDuffie residence—beginning on the East margin of Cool Spring street at the second corner of lot No. 1 (now Ahearn's), thence with Cool Spring street N 20 E. 80 feet to a stake (Sheets corner); thence S. 72 E. 131 feet to W. S Cook's line; thence as it S 20 W 80 feet to the third corner of lot No. 1 (Ahearn's); thence as it N. 70 W. 131 feet to the beginning, being lot No 2 of subdivided tract bought by W. S. Cook from A. A. McKethan July 10th, 1890, as will fully appear by reference to deed recorded in Register of Deeds office for Cumberland county in Book P, No. 4, Page 210.

N. A. SINCLAIR, Commissioner.

This Nov. 1, 1900.

Sale of Land for Division

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Cumberland county to me directed, I will sell at public auction, for cash, at the Market House in the city of Fayetteville, Cumberland county, N. C., on Saturday, the 24th day of November, 1900, at 12 o'clock M., the following described tracts or parcels of land, situated in the said County of Cumberland, on the East side of the Cape Fear river.

The first tract being the same that was deeded by Henry Lilly to Daniel M McDonald, on the 7th day of March 1874, and the other tracts being those deeded by William Hooper to said Daniel M. McDonald on the 15th day of June, 1868. There are contained in the said deeds tracts containing in the aggregate 378 1-6 acres, and is very valuable land and finely timbered. The sale is made for a division among the heirs of said D. M. McDonald, under an order of the said Superior Court in a cause there pending wherein C. H. McDonald and Eula May McDonald are plaintiffs, and Maggie Belle McDonand and J. D. Croom as her Guardian are defendants

This 18th day of October, 1900

B. F. McLEAN, Commissioner.

NORTH CAROLINA, } In the
CUMBERLAND COUNTY. } Superior Court

D. T. Oates, Adm'r of Jessie Blackman, deceased,

vs.

Frank Adams, et. al., heirs at law of Jessie Blackman, deceased.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, made in the above entitled action on October 27, 1900 I will, on Saturday December 1, 1900, at 12 o'clock M., at the Market House in the City of Fayetteville, in the aforesaid county and State, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate, to-wit:

First Tract. What is known as the "Jessie Blackman home place," situate on the South side of the Robinson Road about ¼ mile from the town line, containing two acres, more less. For reference, see deed from S. H. McRae to Jessie Blackman, in Book F., No. 5, page 115 of the Cumberland County Records.

Second Tract. Lying on the South side of Canal or New Street, in the City of Fayetteville, and is a part of what is known as the "Wright Field," and consists of about ¾ of an acre and is fully set out in a deed from J. P. Thomson and wife to Jessie Blackman, recorded in Book F., No. 4, page 256 of Cumberland County Records, to which reference is made.

This October 27, 1900.

D. T. OATES, Commissioner.

CITY LUMBER YARD.

EUGENE T. WATSON,
Dealer in Rough and Finished

LUMBER,

Flooring,
Ceiling,
Weatherboards,

Door and Window-Casings, and all kinds of Mouldings, also Shingles, Lathe, Lime and Hair

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
"Digests what you eat."

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

The undersigned having this day qualified as Administrator of the estate of John A. Pemberton, deceased, hereby gives notice to all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same to the undersigned duly verified on or before October 16, 1901, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment.

Oct. 16, 1900.

W. H. PEMBERTON, Administrator.

Geo. M. Rose, Attorney.

Notice

Having qualified as Executrix of B. E. Taylar, deceased, late of Cumberland county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of September 1901, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 25th day of September 1900.

ALICE J. TAYLOR, Executrix.

Notice.

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Mary J. Williams, deceased, late of Cumberland county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 12th day of September, 1901, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

NEILL H. WILLIAMS, Executor.

This 12th day of Sept. 1900.

Executor's Notice.

Having this day qualified as Executor of James P. Robertson, deceased, late of Cumberland county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of October, 1901, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This October 15th 1900

EMILY G. ROBERTSON, Executrix.

D. T. Oates, Attorney.

Administrator's Notice

The undersigned having this day qualified as Administrator of the estate of Baron McArthur, deceased, hereby gives notice to all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of October, 1901, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate payment.

ARCHIE CAMPBELL, Administrator Burton McArthur.

Robinson & Shaw, Attorneys.

Sept. 15th, 1900.

Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned having this day qualified as administratrix of the estate of James D. Nott hereby gives notice that all persons having claims against said estate shall present the same to the undersigned on or before October 25th, 1901, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment

CLARISSA NOTT, Administratrix.

Oct. 25th, 1900.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of Thos. C. Whitfield deceased, late of Cumberland county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of October, 1901, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 15th day of October 1900.

EDWARD EVANS Administrator.

R. P. Buxton, Attorney.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, } In the Superior Court.

S. A. McDaniel vs. Hector Strickland, Mrs. Thomas T. James, Thomas T. James, et. al.

NOTICE.

The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Cumberland County to foreclose a certain mortgage made by McDaniel to Strickland, and said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, to be held the 10th Monday after the first Monday in September, 1900, at the Court House in said county, and answer or demurer to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 28th day of Sept'r, 1900.

A. A. McKETHAN, C. S. C.

NORTH CAROLINA, } In the
CUMBERLAND COUNTY. } Superior Court.

Laura P. Ray, Executrix of N. W. Ray vs. Mrs. Harriett Bryant.

NOTICE.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Cumberland County to foreclose a certain mortgage made by Harriett Bryant to N. W. Ray, and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of Cumberland county to be held 10th Monday after the 1st Monday of September, 1900, at the Court House of said county and answer or demurer to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint

This 27th day of Sept'r, 1900.

A. A. McKETHAN, C. S. C.

NORTH CAROLINA, } In Superior Court
CUMBERLAND COUNTY } before the Clerk.

Mary B. Thames, *et al.*,

vs.

D. B. Culoreth, *et al.*

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court made in the special proceedings entitled as above heard April 6 1900, the undersigned commissioners will offer for sale at the Market House in Fayetteville, N. C., on

November 17th, 1900,

at 12 o'clock M., the Spearman lands in Gray's Creek Township, the three last tracts as shown by the report of the commissioners in said proceedings as follows: One of 84½ acres, one of 73½ acres and one of 14 acres.

Terms cash or one half cash, balance in 6 months. Title reserved until purchase money is paid Sale subject to confirmation of Court.

Oct. 11, 1900

H. L. COOK,
D. T. OATES,
Commissioners.

Execution Sale.

NORTH CAROLINA,
Cumberland County.

By virtue of an execution in my hands from the Superior Court of Cumberland county in favor of "Walter Watson, Plaintiff, and against Alfred A. Robinson, Lon Branson and Levy Nash, Trustees (Cedar Field, M. E Church," Defendants, I will, on Monday, Nov. 5th, 1900, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door in Fayetteville, N. C., sell to the highest bidder at public auction, for cash, the following described real estate, which has been levied on, to satisfy said execution, to-wit:

That lot of land on Moore street in the city of Fayetteville on which is located the "Cedar Field" M. E. Church, being a lot 67½ feet by 135 feet, adjoining the residence property of Dr. P. N. Melchor. See deeds recorded in Book L, No. 4, Page 405, and Book A, No. 5, Page 193, in office Register of Deeds of Cumberland county Oct. 4th, 1900.

G. A. BURNS, Sheriff of Cumberland County.

NORTH CAROLINA, } In the
CUMBERLAND COUNTY. } Superior Court, Before the Clerk.

D. T. Oates, Administrator of Charles Maxwell, deceased, vs. Mary Gill, et al, heirs at law of Charles Maxwell, deceased.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, made in the above entitled proceeding on October 5, 1900, I will, on Monday, November 5, 1900, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door in Fayetteville, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to-wit: Situate, lying and being in the City of Fayetteville, State and County aforesaid and bounded as follows: On the south side of Bloomt street, known on plat as lot No. 58, beginning at a post, the northwest corner of lot No. 60, thence west sixty feet, thence south to Mitchell's line; thence east to the southwest corner of lot No 60; thence north to the beginning corner; being a part of tract of 19 and ½ acres conveyed to W. C. Troy by J. B. Smith and wife. See Book L, No. 3, Page 636. Records of Register's office.

D T OATES, Commissioner.

Time of Sale: November 5, 1900, at 12 o'clock.
Place of Sale: At Court House door, Fayetteville, N C.
Terms of Sale: Cash.

Atlantic Coast Line Railway Company

CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

DATED Nov. 19, 1899.	No 78, Daily.	No 85, Daily.	No. 183 Dly ex Sunday	No 41, Daily.	No 49, Daily.
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M
Le ve Weldon	11 50	6 58			
Ar Rocky Mt.	12 55	10 04			
Le ve Tarboro	12 21		6 00		
Lv Rocky Mt,	1 00	10 04	6 45	5 40	12 50
Lv ve Wilson	1 58	10 25	7 10	6 20	2 40
Leave Selma	2 55				
Lv Fayetteville	4 30	12 19			
Ar Florence	7 35	2 34			
	P. M.	A. M.			
Ar Goldsboro	------	------	7 50	------	------
Lv Goldsboro	------	------		7 01	3 31
Lv Magnolia	------	------		8 09	4 25
Ar Wilmington	------	------		9 40	5 58
			P. M.	A. M.	P. M

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No 78, Daily	No. 108, Dly ex. Sunday.	No 38, Daily	No 40 Daily.	No. 78, Daily
	A. M.		P. M.		
Lv Florence	9 40		7 45		
Lv